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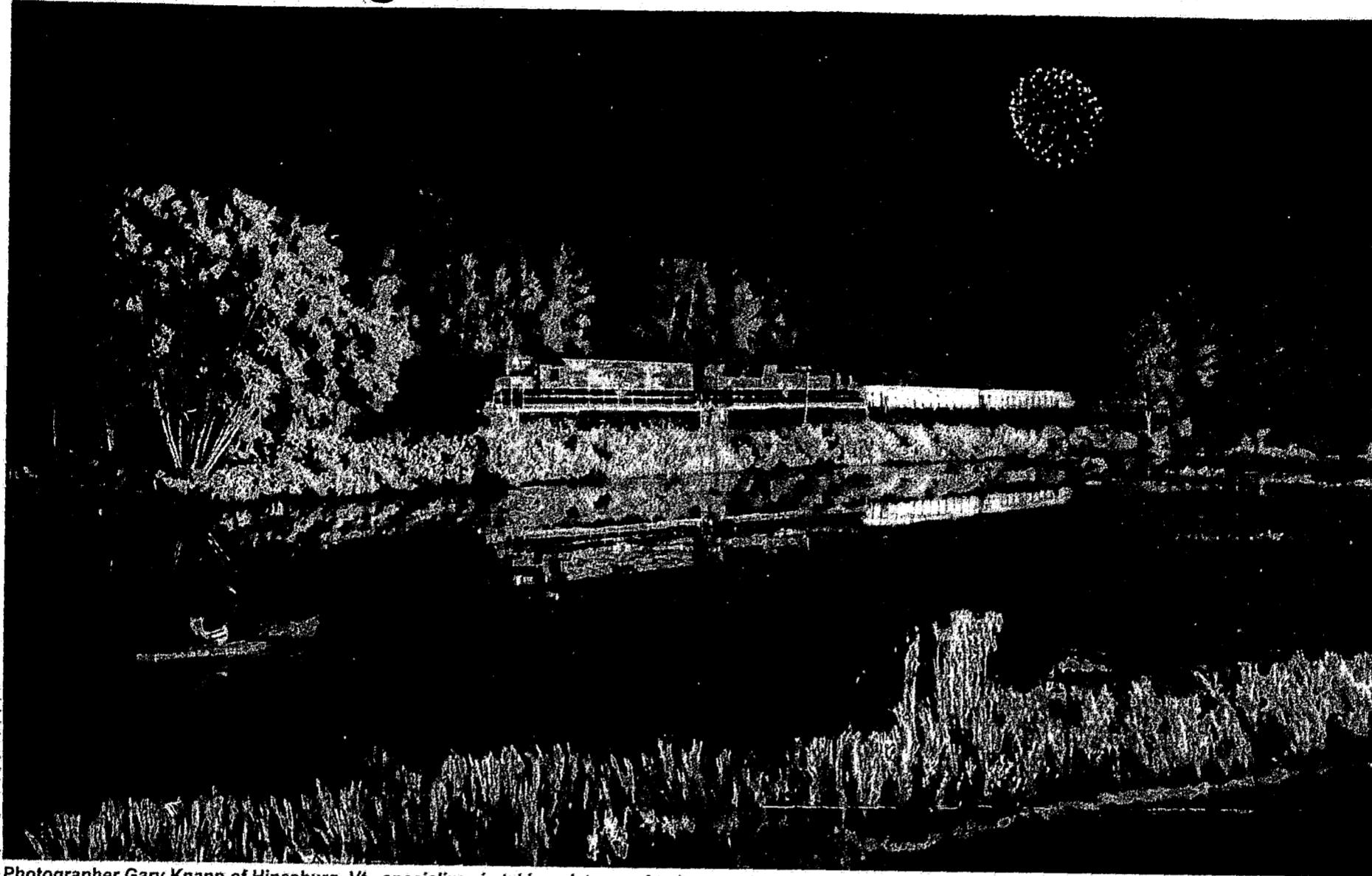
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Midnight encounter on Round Pond



Photographer Gary Knapp of Hinesburg, Vt., specializes in taking pictures of trains traveling at night. Just before the stroke of midnight on Friday, July 19, he took a photograph of a St. Lawrence & Atlantic freight train passing through Locke Mills. Earlier that evening, Knapp had also taken a photograph of fireworks that by happy chance were going off nearby. Later he combined the two shots to create the image shown here. In the story that follows, Knapp describes in his own words how he became interested in taking photographs of trains rolling through the night, and the preparation and events that led to the creation of the image above.

Vermont photographer creates unique vision of Locke Mills

By GARY KNAPP

I worked for 26 years at IBM in Vermont, retiring to pursue photographing trains at night.

My main inspiration for doing this was the railroad operating across nearby Lake Champlain, the Delaware & Hudson.

Its trains ran past these photogenic stations, but at night only.

In one of those life-changing moments ... one afternoon I was reading an issue of Outdoor Photographer Magazine where famed photographer Franz Lanting explained a set-up with flash units he was using, and a light bulb went off in my head, leading to the adaptation of his methods to my problem with the D&H operating only at night.

Encouraged by the initial results, I devoted more

time and money to the endeavor, enjoying the leaps and bounds the technology is making these days.

(The September issue of "Trains" magazine has a feature article on my night photography of trains.)

Some insight into the making of the Locke Mills image:

I was looking for a new location to photograph SLR trains at night, following the railroad on Google Earth when I noticed a causeway across Round Pond.

I had to visit the location to make certain it was a clear view of the train, knowing how well foliage grows here.

That evening I met Gary "Butch" Fuller, who lives overlooking the site.

After viewing the photo from that night, we dis-

cussed the possibility of having his grandkids in the photo and he mentioned Saturday nights as being a good night to find them available for the shot.

A few days prior to this, I had been allowed to use a crane to shoot SLR trains from in Gorham, N.H. at night. Finding the crane unexpectedly locked up for the weekend brought me further east on Saturday night into Locke Mills hoping for a chance to shoot SLR 516 here.

The night lighting is supplied by 12 flash units, each controlled by "Pocket Wizard" radio remote receivers, with a "PW" transmitter atop the camera hotshoe.

This allows the flash units to be synched to the

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Nordic poles add new dimension to strolls

By ALISON ALOISIO

In 2007, Kate Carroll of Bethel was struggling to cope with bouts of ill health that had included two brain aneurysms and breast cancer.

One night she was sitting on her couch watching the late-night news.

"I was at a low," she said. "Then I saw a report on Nordic walking, with two women who were laughing and talking the whole time they were walking."

"I think it's because of my change in lifestyle," she said.

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Rowe Hill Rd. paving set to begin Monday

By MICHAEL DANIELS

By the end of next week the Greenwood Highway Department will have a half mile less dirt road to maintain.

Approximately 2,800 feet of Rowe Hill Road is scheduled to be paved.

The targeted section starts at the Greenwood Road, between South and Twitchell ponds, and runs uphill, ending approximately four-tenths of a mile below the intersection with Sheepskin Bog Road.

Due to the town's budget situation, that upper section of the road will not be paved for at least two years, according to Town Manager Kim Sparks.

Sparks, who is also the town's road commissioner, said that during this year's budgeting process, Road Foreman Alan Seames initially proposed spending \$197,000 on the road.

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THE DOG IS
MY CO-PILOT

A new barrel train ride offered at Andover Olde Home Days Saturday was a popular draw with children. As the dozen or so barrels filled for one tour, this young lady took time to turn and smile for the camera. But her Chihuahua chauffeur was not to be distracted, choosing instead to concentrate on his driving. For more Olde Home Days photos, see Pages 12-13.

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MESys leases GAMM

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The GAMM building at the Bethel Industrial Park has a new tenant.

On Friday the town and Maine Energy Systems (ME-Sys) signed a new, two-year lease, with an option for ME-Sys to buy.

ME-Sys, a high-tech start-up marketing a line of wood-pellet furnaces, will pay \$3,541.67

Co-founder Dutch Dresser said the firm plans to buy the property from the town.

a month (or \$42,500 annually) to lease the property.

The lease commenced Friday, Aug. 1, one month before the expiration of an existing two-year lease with the now defunct American Skiing Company.

ASC, which had been paying \$1,750 more per month than ME-Sys will, was paid up through the end of July. (Town Manager Scott Cole said he is exploring the option of taking that difference for one month from the ASC security deposit.)

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Patience urged with Tri-Town's travails

By ALISON ALOISIO

"I'm assuming our residents would like to see our beloved Tri-Town succeed," Greenwood selectman chair Loretta Mikols said Tuesday.

And at the same time in Woodstock, selectmen reaffirmed their position that the Tri-Town Ambulance Board should continue its reorganization process.

The two (separate) boards spent a good part of their meetings trying to sort out what they said was misinformation about Tri-Town's future.

Tri-Town provides ambulance service to Woodstock, Greenwood, West Paris and Sumner.

Personnel issues over the past year have left the board at a stalemate on occasion, according to officials from some member towns.

In June, Tri-Town chief Norm St. Pierre was terminated from his position, and the board has been working

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Letters

ONE FAMILY'S CONTRIBUTION

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Land Trust formally celebrated the acquisition of the easement on the Chandler family woodlot and field in Andover this past Sunday. Clad in raincoats and gamely eating ice cream in the rain, about 45 people met to officially thank the Chandler family for their contribution to land conservation. Naturalist Jackie Cressy led people (twice) on a "walk on the edge of the wild side" in the five-acre field where the event was held — and yes, there was a tent for escaping the downpour.

Richard Pelletier, long-time caretaker of the field, took people for rides on the woods roads with his team of black Arab/Canadian Chevelle crosses. Of special interest was the large area grown up in milkweed and the accompanying monarch butterflies. Apparently, many people are removing milkweed because it is just that — a weed — not realizing that it is essential to the life cycle of the monarch.

This working forest easement is the gift of John P. and Martha Webb Chandler of Laconia, N.H., and of Henry Chandler of Wolfboro, N.H. They and some of their children attended, and there was no doubt about how much their donation was appreciated, as evidenced in the comments of Steve Wight, MLT president and the following applause.

Ownership of the Chandler family's South Arm Road parcel spans six generations. Parts of several tracts are included in the 212 acres, the first acquired in the late 1780s by Ezekial Merrill, the first European settler in Andover. Additions from the 1880s on were made by Merrill's grandson, the artist Henry Varnum Poor, and his son. In the 1930s the land was bought by Poor's grandson, Henry P. Chandler, Sr., father of the donating owners John and Henry.

During all the work involved in bringing this project to fruition, I kept wondering what exactly a conservation easement entailed. It sounded both complicated and beneficial. What I actually found out was very interesting indeed. An easement is a legal agreement between a landowner and a land trust that protects the unique values of the land — usually agricultural, habitat, timber, or recreational — in perpetuity. The landowner continues to own the land (which can be passed on to heirs). Tax benefits may result, as well as future land use guidelines. By preventing the conversion of choice timberland and farmland to other uses, a conservation easement can continue to support commercial forestry and agriculture. No two easements are alike. They are very flexible and can be written to meet the needs of both the donor and the land trust. (Thanks to Ginger Kelly and Jolen Ipolito at the MLT office for this information.)

*Lucia B. Owen
MLT board member*

BACKSTOP THANKS

To the Editor:

The Bethel Recreation Board extends sincere thanks to Bob Lowell and Western Maine Supply for donating materials for a new backstop to be constructed at the Berry Field; and to David Berry and his helpers for constructing the new badly needed backstop.

We would also like to thank all the baseball, little league and softball coaches and the many parents who have given of their expertise and time to this rather large summer program. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by all members of the Recreation Board and those boys and girls who participate in the various levels of this program.

A big thank you to Ellie Kingsbury for conducting a very successful Red Cross Swim Program at Angevine Park.

It is efforts like this that make it an enjoyable and pleasant experience to be a member of the Recreation Board and have the opportunity to help organize other youth programs, such as canoe/kayaking, basketball, and cross-country skiing.

All members of the Recreational Board and those boys and girls who participate in the various programs greatly appreciate all the support received from coaches and parents.

*Sue Gardner, chairman; Alberta Merrill, secretary;
Eric List, Rob Manning, Jim Merrill*

MISSING JACK GREIG

To the Editor:

I first met Jack in high school. He was my friend. When I was a freshman his sister, Jane, was appointed as my "big sister," someone to guide and watch over me in school. Somehow Jack appointed himself as "big brother" with the role of teasing and bossing around like brothers do.

I worked for his parents, Norm and June Greig, at the Sudbury Inn and it was like family.

Years later he married my sister, Patty, and officially became my "big brother." After her death, Jack was a lonely man; we talked weekly by phone up to a few days before his own passing. I will truly miss our conversations and his kindness.

I would like to thank all of the friends in Florida for their help in caring for him and their visits to him throughout his illness.

On behalf of my siblings and myself, we will miss you, Jack, and may you rest in peace.

*Linda Morton York
Bar Mills*

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WORKING TOWARD 'COOL COMMUNITIES'

To the Editor:

With reality staring us in the face in the form of daily reports of increases in the prices of all of our traditional sources of energy, most individuals are experiencing frustration and anxiety about the coming winter and the years ahead. The time has come to band together to share ideas and find solutions for our own lives and those of our institutions.

The towns to our south in the Bridgton area have begun a program of self help that should be adopted here. Led by Dick Enright, once the Bethel Town Water supervisor, they have been educating themselves about an initiative known as Cool Communities, a partnership of the Maine Council of Churches, the Maine Lung Association and the Maine Chapter of Sierra Club.

The initiative calls upon local citizens to request that their select boards and town councils establish an Energy Committee in each municipality and to further request that their towns sign on with the partnership to be designated as Cool Communities. Several towns throughout the state have received the designation and their committees are actively working together on common solutions ranging from energy conservation in public buildings to energy audits for residences to local alternative power schemes.

To learn about the program go to www.maine.sierraclub.org/maine_cool_cities. Maine Cool Communities is very willing to present their program to anyone who will listen. (I first heard it at the Bridgton Rotary Club.) I propose that we arrange for a presentation to a large representation of town leaders, nonprofits, businesses and interested citizens in the SAD44 area this fall and get going on joining the process.

Please e-mail me at swright@sundayriverinn.com if you are interested in helping to plan such an event.

*Steve Wright
Newry*

KIDS TRIATHLON THANKS

To the Editor:

Just wanted to thank Bethel Outing Club folks and the Bethel Area Chamber for helping organize an incredible inaugural kids' triathlon.

The day was wonderful — complete with lots of enthusiasm and, thankfully, empty skies. The 45 athletes came from far and wide (Nova Scotia, New Jersey, Florida, Bethel, Newry, New Hampshire) and ranged in age from 8 to 14. All participants felt incredibly strong and successful throughout the swimming, biking and running legs. One athlete (to remain unnamed) was so proud that she wore her medal to bed (until she fell fast asleep and mom carefully removed it from around her neck).

Local participants included Eliot List, Coulton Williams, Andrew and Molly Siegel, Gabi Stone, John and Kim Drew, Caleb and Aiden and Livy Clarke, Rachel and Rose Goldberg, Kyler Walker, Max Southam, and Tucker Hayward.

*Beth Clarke
Bethel*

MAINE STATE TRIATHLON THANKS

To the Editor:

Organizing and orchestrating an event, such as the Maine State Triathlon Classic is a huge logistical process. This year's event, our 17th annual, was no exception. The success of such an endeavor requires complete support, cooperation, and focus of dozens of individuals, businesses, and safety personnel.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce would like to first thank our financial partners, Oxford Networks, Coca-Cola of Northern New England, the Sudbury Inn, and our host hotel and major prize sponsor, Sunday River Ski Resort. Additional thanks go to our supply and prize donors, Conant Meat and Produce, Rite Aid, Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center, Maine Balsam Fir Products, True North Adventureware, Nuun Hydration System, Pat's Pizza, Bethel's Best Pizza Grille and Dairy Bar, and Polar Water Bottles. Our host locations, The Bethel Inn Resort and Gould Academy have been terrific supporters of this event since its inception 17 years ago. Many thanks to all their personnel who are a part of helping make the day a success.

Safety is of utmost importance to us and we would like to acknowledge and thank the Bethel and Oxford County Police, Bethel Rescue, Bethel Water District, and town of Bethel maintenance crew for their support. We would not be able to pull off this event without the help of our amazing volunteers. A hearty thanks to: Louisa Abarno, Jefrae Alford, Alison and Joe Aloisio, Ellie Andrews, Nancy Babcock, Roger Beaudoin, Deena Bennett, Leslie and Megan Bonney and two 4-H helpers, Levi and Kallie Brown, Tim Bruce, Barbara Berger, Becky Cummings, Mac Davis, Carole DelDuka, Carole Duplessis, Dave Freiday, Dillon Gillies, Jonathan Goldberg, Pete Hedden, Linda Isham, Susan and Tamara Isham, Ed Kennett, Rosemary Laban, Scott Lane, Jim Largess, Karen McElroy, Cynthia Moran-Laux and Bob Laux, Nancy Murphy, Jeremy Nellis, Michele Perejda, Bonnie Pooley, Jim Reuter, Kamil Sahn, Lynn Saxton, Martha, Kirk, Molly and Andrew Siegel, Sarah, Samantha and Max Southam, Meg and Mike Steven, Steve, Kelly, Gabrielle and Zachary Stone, Saranne Taylor, Bill Tout, David and Kyler Walker, Dan and Paula Wheeler, Bill and Nancy White, Corey Whitten, Lynn Wilson, and Doug Zinchuk. Of these volunteers, three were on the organizing committee, who did the majority of the work to set up the course and make it safe: Dillon Gillies, Tim Bruce, and Bill White — thank you, guys!

A final thank-you to the chamber staff: Julia Reuter, Rosalie Holliday, and Kathy DeGruttola, for working way "above and beyond the call of duty" to ensure this event was enjoyable, successful, and safe for the 200 participants and their families.

Robin Zinchuk

Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

GOLF TOURNAMENT THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the first James T. Keith Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament at the Bethel Inn. It was a great success and so much fun. I feel so blessed to have so many good friends and neighbors.

I especially want to express my appreciation to all of the sponsors and for the donations still coming in. We have raised over \$6,500 and will try and put together another tournament for next July to establish a scholarship for hardworking and deserving students.

I could not fail to mention Wade Osgood's hole in one on the third, which added to the great atmosphere of friendship and fun. Thank you everyone.

*Celeste, Andrew and Lindsey Keith
Bethel*

THANKS AND GOODBYE

To the Editor:

As some have likely heard, Laura and I are moving to Bend, Ore. I just took a job as Director of Marketing at Mount Bachelor.

It's going to be tough for both Laura and I to say goodbye to the friends we have made. We feel blessed to have lived in Bethel and met so many great people. To all of the community leaders, Sunday River staff and ski fanatics I have had the pleasure to meet, and from Laura to all of the parents, teachers, students and administrators she had the pleasure of meeting in SAD44 — Thank you!

We hope to catch up with as many of you as possible before we head out of town at the end of the month. One way to do that is to come by our Garage Sale at the Kaufman residence at 88 Brook Road in Bethel, which is located one mile up Chandler Hill Road on the left. It's Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9 and 10 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*Alex Kaufman
Bethel*

Paving

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That figure included \$96,000 for rebuilding the upper section of road (the section to be paved this year was rebuilt last year) and \$101,000 for paving the entire stretch between the Greenwood and Sheepskin Bog roads.

But the selectmen and Budget Committee cut \$125,000 from that request she said, in an effort to keep the total budget closer to the requirements of LD1.

They may have also had in mind the previous year's annual Town Meeting, where voters cut \$464,000 (or nearly 30 percent) of the town's total proposed spending.

When this year's Town Meeting came around, voters also called for cuts, but only totaling \$85,475 (7.5 percent) of the

total proposed spending.

The \$500,000 proposed for the Highway Department this year escaped unscathed, but that figure included only \$72,000 for Rowe Hill Road.

That was only enough to pave the lower, already rebuilt, half-mile section.

But Sparks said the selectmen and Budget Committee hope to be able to fund a two-phased program for the upper section, having it rebuilt next year and paved in 2010.

She notes that in the long run, paved roads are less expensive to maintain, especially in years such as this, when rains are constantly eating away at dirt roads.

And the folks who drive on paved roads also save, said Dwayne Bennett, of Bennett's

Automotive in Bethel.

Most owner's manuals, classify regular driving on dirt roads as "severe driving," he said, and recommend shorter service intervals.

And while slowing down might help a bit with things like front-end wear, even at slow speeds dust clogs the vehicle's cabin air and pollen filters, he said, and they must be replaced more often.

That, at least, has not been much of a problem this year.

Begins Monday

Seames said that one lane of the road will remain open during the paving work, but drivers who can are urged to seek alternative routes.

The work is scheduled to begin Monday, weather permitting.

Our

Back

Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: "Voices of the Androscoggin Valley," a documentary drama based on interviews with area residents, was presented at Alder River Grange and the Moses Mason House.

Newry's tax rate was set at 9.8 mills; nearly two mills lower than 1997.

For the third time in four years a tractor-trailer truck rolled over while rounding that corner by the post office in Bryant Pond village.

Deaths: Barbara C. Felt, Gladys Hodge, Jared T. Henderson, James C. MacDonald, Newton S. Lamb, Ivy C. Philbrook, Elmer E. Ryerson.

20 years ago: Sweating heat and thunderstorms damped the public's enthusiasm for Andover's Olde Home Days, but those attending found it as homey and congenial as ever.

Over 60 Newry residents signed a petition calling for a 180-day moratorium on new subdivisions, multi-family houses, and commercial and industrial developments.

The Bethel Braves, coached by Tom Riley, Tom Remington and Les Otten, completed their summer season undefeated.

Birth: Carly Helen Cummings.

Deaths: Esther R. Balentine, Ernest E. Stevens, Marie W. Nichols, Ralph E. Perry, Oiva O. Hakala.

30 years ago: The foundations for the new Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion building in Locke Mills had been poured.

Leland E. Mason of Gilead retired after 30 years as a White Mountain National Forest Fire Warden.

The West Bethel Farm Team finished off their season with a picnic followed by a Father-Son game.

Births: Andre Steven deBarra.

Tri-Town

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new bylaws since then and planning to hire a new director.

Tri-Town Board Chair Dorene Wilbur said Tuesday that the process continues to move forward and the board is nearly ready to adopt the new bylaws.

Greenwood perspective

Town Manager Kim Sparks said Tuesday that town officials have been dealing with "massive rumors" relating to the future of ambulance coverage in the towns.

Last week town managers from the member towns met with a PACE Ambulance representative and discussed a possible take-over of coverage by that service.

'Give us six months. Things will change, one way or the other.'

RODNEY HARRINGTON RODNEY HARRINGTON
Tri-Town Board Member

After the meeting, Mikols said, she learned that PACE officials believed it was the towns who were soliciting a proposal.

The bottom line, she said, is there is now no proposal.

Rodney Harrington, Greenwood's representative on the Tri-Town Board, told selectmen, "Give us six months. Things will change one way or the other."

Former board member Wayne Hakala said he also supported letting the board move forward. "There is hope for Tri-Town," he said. "We need to let people do their work."

Mikols said she assumed townspeople want Tri-Town to succeed, "but with solvency and dependability and professionalism."

"Tri-Town has its problems or had its problems," she said.

"All businesses do. And the test of whether it's a company you want to continue to do business with is how they handle those problems and what they do to solve them. Do they ignore them and pretend they don't exist? Do they dig their heels in and refuse to change? Or do they realize that something's got to change?"

Mikols also said it is important to continue research so

Greenwood will be well-informed about the basic functioning of ambulance services and about the town's options.

Sparks noted that the board had earlier directed her to research such options. She said she had talked with Med-Care Ambulance about its services, and was ready to continue further information gathering.

Regional help offered

The Greenwood board also heard from Joanne LeBrun, regional coordinator for Tri-County Emergency Medical Services.

LeBrun said many small services such as Tri-Town are experiencing similar growing pains.

She supported the idea of the town looking at all service options and educating themselves on the issue, she said.

She also offered to provide information and resources to aid Greenwood in that quest.

LeBrun said Tri-Town has been performing to the standards required by the state for EMS services.

Woodstock

Also on Tuesday, Wilbur met with Woodstock selectmen and updated them on the board's progress.

But Wilbur also alluded to a scenario in which PACE might take over coverage for Tri-Town, and expressed her concern about it.

Selectman Ron Deegan's reaction was one of confusion. He said the last he knew the Tri-Town Board was expected to continue its work.

Deegan and Rick Young reiterated they should stay the course.

Saving Tri-Town, said Deegan, "has always been our goal." And he said the board had laid a foundation to solve its problems.

"I'd like to give that foundation a chance to succeed," he said. "I believe in Tri-Town because it's been such a cornerstone of this community for so many years. I want to do everything possible as a selectman and a citizen to save the airport."

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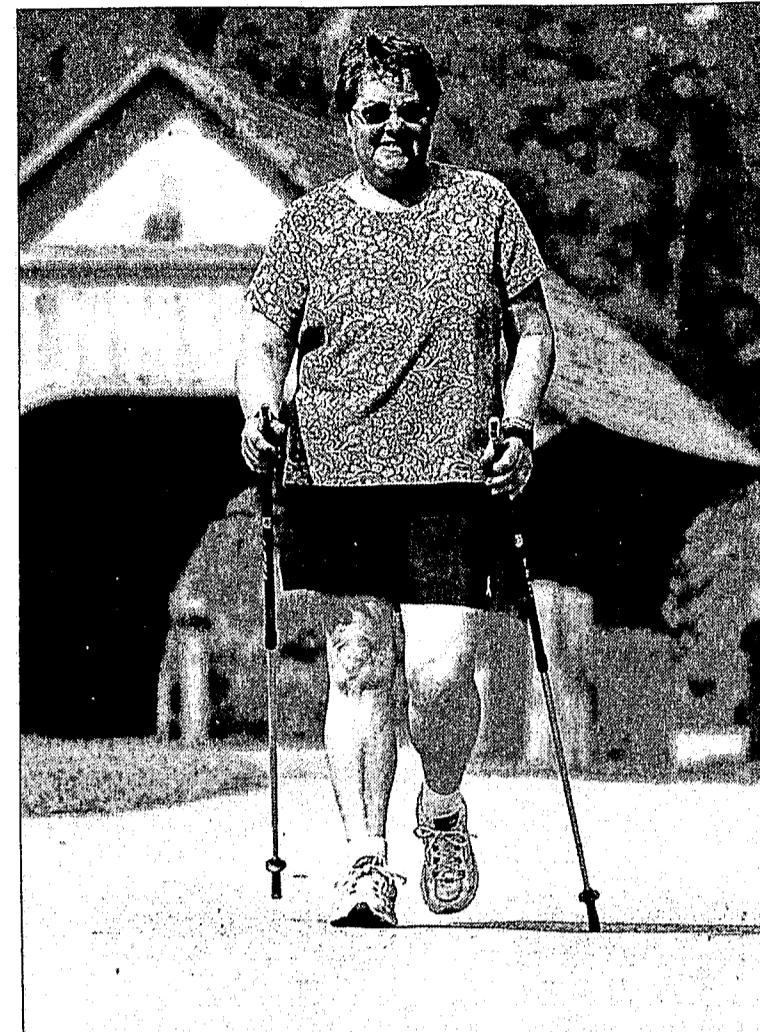
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At the time general economic conditions were also bad, especially in the real es-

Poles

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"WHERE ARE YOUR SKIS?" Kate Carroll uses her Nordic walking poles on the Parkway trail in Bethel. She often gets questions and jokes from other walkers unfamiliar with the activity. Anyone interested in learning more about Nordic walking may contact her at 824-2145 or walkon@megalink.net. Carroll has also set up her own small retail business to offer the poles for sale.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

She particularly credits Nordic walking.

The activity utilizes two poles, similar to cross-country ski poles. But unlike in skiing, the poles never swing in front of the walker's body.

With each step, the walker pushes off with a pole from just behind the foot.

Adding the poles to a walk, said Carroll, burns 20 to 40 percent more calories.

"You can get almost twice the benefit for what feels like no more effort," she said.

Nordic walking also works arm, shoulder, back, abdominal and upper chest muscles, she said, providing a whole-body workout.

In addition, said Carroll, the body produces endorphins, generating a state similar to a "runner's high."

Since she started Nordic walking, Carroll said she sleeps better at night and, she said, "I'm happy to get up in the morning and go out and take a walk."

She takes that walk along the Parkway trail in Bethel, often drawing curious looks and questions.

"Some people will say, 'Where are your skis?' or 'Did I miss the weather report and it's going to snow?'" she said.

Carroll takes the teasing in good humor and uses it as a chance to explain her new exercise method.

Nordic walking originated in Europe in the 1990s, she said, as a means for competitive cross-country skiers to do off-season conditioning.

Today, in Finland, about half a million people do it regularly.

"Some places you go in Europe, it seems like everyone is using [the poles]," Carroll said.

The poles feature rubber tips for walking on pavement or concrete. The tips may be removed to reveal metal tips for use in trail or snow walking.

Carroll, who is now certified as an instructor, has offered demonstrations on recent Saturdays at Bethel Outdoor Adventure. She said several local residents have bought poles as a result of the clinics.

The stability provided by the poles is particularly welcome to older walkers, she said.

"Any level can do this," said Carroll.

She described a recent outing she took with her mother and two aunts, ages 82, 84 and 86.

"Guess who got back first?" she said. "The 86-year-old."

GAMM

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At a special meeting of the town Budget Committee in late June, Cole said the selectmen and Airport Authority were willing to lease for the lower amount because of "general economic conditions" and being "a little skittish about having an empty building."

And the building in question "has a significant heat loss," Cole said, and "is expensive to heat and operate."

Over the period of ASC's tenancy, the lease money paid more than three-quarters of the annual cost (which the town bears) of operating the airport.

Leased since 1992

The town acquired the Gamm parcel land in 1992, in what was essentially a repurchase — five years earlier the town had sold the same land, 4.7 acres, for \$26,000 to Gamm II, a company that manufactured women's clothing.

Gamm II then built the 21,300-square-foot light industrial building on the site.

But in 1990 the company went out of business, citing cheaper foreign competition, and the land and building were put on the market, with the town having right of first refusal.

At that time general economic conditions were also bad, especially in the real es-

tate market, and many townspeople were reluctant to have the town "get into the real estate business."

The Town Budget Committee, in fact, voted 7-1 to recommend against the town's buyout of the property back, but at a special Town Meeting on the day after Christmas 1991, Bethel voters narrowly (68-63) approved the purchase.

The town paid \$146,500 for the land and building, with two thirds of the purchase price coming from a Farmers Home Administration grant.

At the time it was noted that if the town were to eventually sell the property, Fmha would be entitled to a percent-

age of the sale price proportional to its original contribution.

But Town Manager Scott Cole said Tuesday he has received written assurances that Fmha will not seek to recover its funds should MEBsys decide to exercise its purchase option.

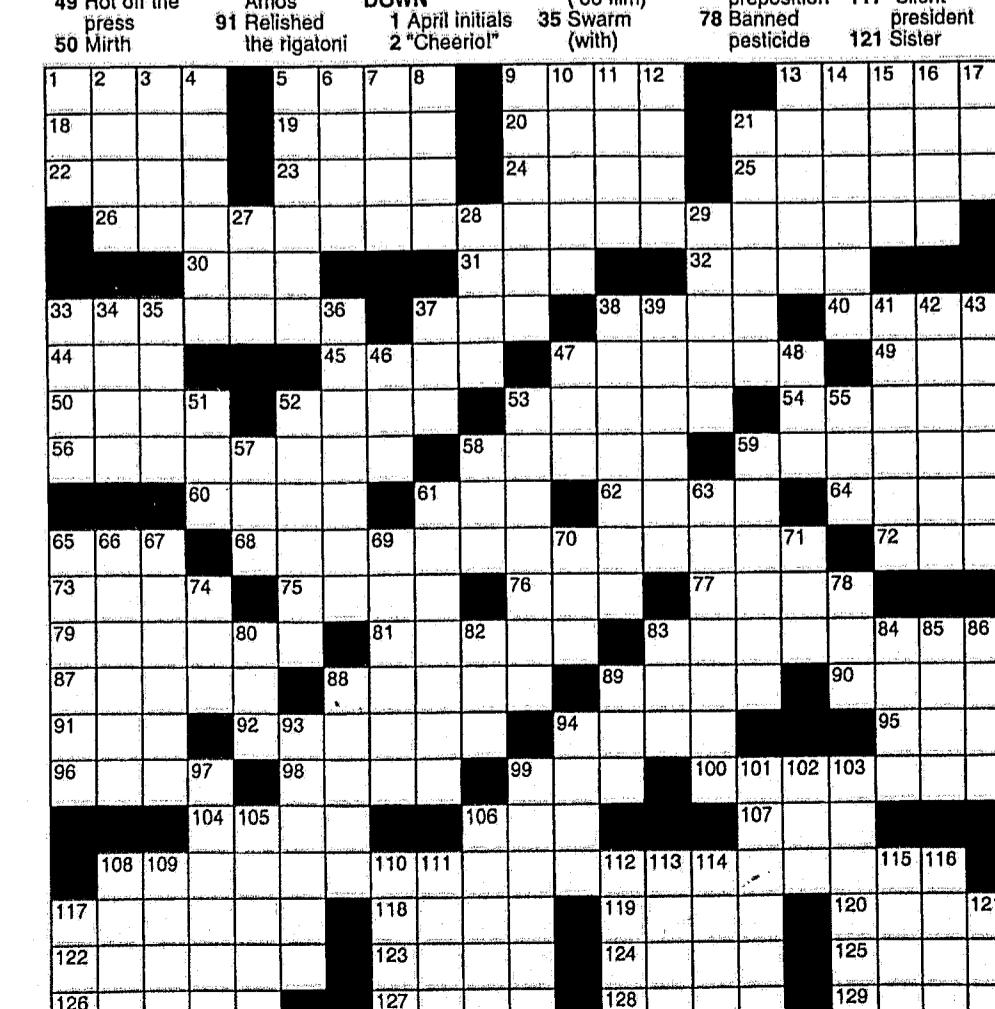
And that, MEBsys co-founder Dutch Dresser told the town selectmen and Airport Authority members last week, is what the growing company plans to do.

"We intend to buy the building," he said.

If that comes to pass, the agreement calls for MEBsys to pay Bethel \$600,000.

Super Crossword**'Clones'**

ACROSS	52 Tennis legend	92 Ullman or Gold	3 Sinister	36 New York university	80 Picnic pest
1 News bit	53 Kangaroo's creator	94 Flicka's fool	4 Wine variety	37 Dawn Chong	82 "Vol."
5 Billboard	54 Crafter's need	95 Chum	5 Greet the general	38 Made mucky	83 Canals
9 Request an encore	56 Anderson's "Tea and —"	96 Harper of "Tender Mercies"	6 Rainbow goddess	39 Faultfinder	84 Kutz's cry
13 Flying Pan?	58 Shucks	98 Adequate	7 Whipped cream	41 Response	85 Mardi —
18 Praise passionately	59 "Beagle" passenger	99 Understanding	8 Hendry or Gaye	42 Clothing	86 Farm feature
19 Singer Guthrie	60 —	100 Part 4 of remark	9 Wicked thing?	43 Jacksonian bill	88 House
20 Top-notch	61 Spurnate	104 Lug	10 At large	44 Kid's query	89 Finished first
21 Pit	62 "State Fair" state	106 Actress Zadora	11 — May Wong	45 Hodges of baseball	90 "Trees" poet
22 " — It Up" ("73 hit")	64 Etta of the comics	107 TV's "Have — Will Travel"	12 Jury member	46 Loser's locale	91 Act like the Earth
23 A roaring success?	66 Commercials	108 End of remark	13 Knitting stitches	47 Storm	94 " — Wave"
24 Nary a soul	68 Part 3 of remark	117 Infantry action	14 Less demanding	53 Winter wear	95 (63 hit)
25 Actress Andress	72 Actor Fernando Peter	118 Cheeseboard choice	15 Part of Micronesia	55 Joan Van —	97 Comic Kaye
26 Start of a remark by Laurence J. Peter	73 Learning method	119 Landed	16 Colleague of 101 of 101	57 Lava particles	99 "Trees" poet
30 Unfashionable	75 Grant or Elwes	120 Bearing	17 Down	59 '73 Elton John hit	101 Author Christie
31 Castilian cry	76 Youngster	122 Like Corn	18 Rug type	60 '74 Word fruit or	102 Word with
32 " — and shine!"	77 Emulated Pinocchio	123 Congenital	21 Like a Vermont village	61 '75 Winter wear	103 Stanley
33 Part 2 of remark	79 Winter wear	124 list	27 "What?"	62 Joan Van —	104 Covering
37 "Golden Girl" McClanahan	81 Mile of "Ulysses"	125 Beige	28 It may be common	58 Bell	105 Florida city
38 Read quickly	83 Malamutes and huskies	126 The Threepenny Opera" star	29 Rub out	59 '73 Elton John hit	106 Local Knight time
40 Spellbound	87 Poe crow	127 Antlered animal	30 Packs groceries	61 Ancient epic	107 Musical nation
44 Generation	88 More owlish	128 Out-of-this-world org.	34 The — Dachshund" (66 film)	63 Prosperous	108 Be inclined
45 McGregor of "Train-spotting"	89 Coat material	129 Meat cut	35 Swarm (with)	65 Genesis peak	110 Magnus or McClurg
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From the Bethel Police Log:**Monday, Aug. 4**

At 6 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to a Route 26 business for a report of a road rage incident. The complainant said a truck had run a stop sign by Davis Park and almost struck him. When they went up the hill traveling south, the complainant passed the truck. At the top of the hill the complainant said his vehicle stalled and he then pulled into a parking lot. The truck then pulled over and three subjects got out, two of them confronting the complainant. The complainant said one assaulted him. The truck was later stopped in West Paris by a county deputy. The complainant identified a subject and he was charged with assault.

At 8:43 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to Church Street for a report of a subject who needed help in locating a shelter for the night. He was given information.

Saturday, Aug. 2

At 10:36 a.m. Officer Rusty Daley received a report that vehicle was off the road in the ditch at the intersection of Chandler Hill and Route 26. The vehicle was gone when the officer arrived. He found it at a residence. The subject who had been reported as driving it, Adam Dumont, was to be charged with operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

At 11 a.m. Officer Rusty Daley responded to a Main Street business for a report of an assault. Neither subject showed markings indicating an assault had taken place. Both were given criminal trespass warnings.

At 5:15 p.m. Lt. S.R. White took a report of a suspicious subject outside a residence on Main Street.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-437 in non-emergencies.

Tips from the Bethel Police Department

- If you dial 911 by mistake, don't hang up. Stay on the line and tell the dispatcher what happened.
- So that responders can find you quickly in an emergency, make sure your house number is clearly visible from the road — on the house if it is near the road, or on a mailbox or post if the house sits more than 50 feet back.
- Watch out for scam letters and phone calls.

From the Oxford County Sheriff:

(Bethel region)

Saturday, Aug. 2

At 2:06 p.m. Cpl. Justin Brown took a report of harassment on the Cushman Hill Road in Woodstock.

At 11:37 p.m. Deputy Mike Halacy took a report of criminal mischief in Woodstock.

Friday, Aug. 1

At 3 p.m. Deputy Mike Halacy took a report of a theft on the East B Hill Road in Andover North Surplus.

Wednesday, July 30

At 2:15 a.m. State police responded to a report of a loud party on North Shore Drive in Albany.

Tuesday, July 29

At 8:58 p.m. Deputy Mike Halacy responded to North Main Street in Woodstock for a report of a truck on fire in the parking lot next to the post office.

At 9:21 p.m. Deputy Mike Halacy responded to the Monk Road in Bryant Pond for a report of broken windows.

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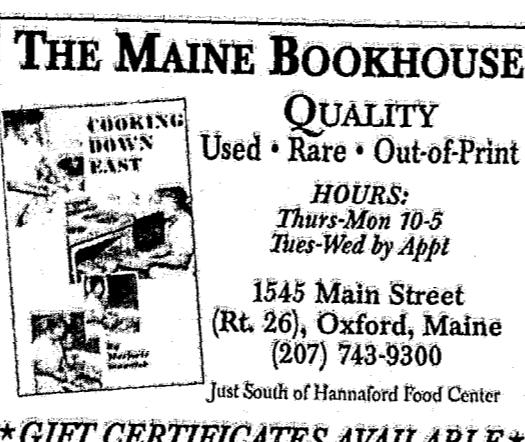
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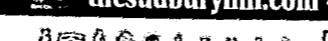
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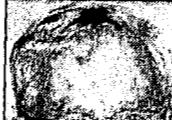
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**Bethel**

by Donald G. Bennett


Thursday night, the Bethel Water District held a special trustees' meeting with the Bethel selectmen and town manager. Several plus West Bethel water district customers also attended. Meeting participants outnumbered chairs at the table in the water district office, so the meeting adjourned to move to the Masonic Hall on Chapman Street. The three main agenda items had to do with water district finances; town street and sidewalk work; and a better water source for West Bethel water customers.

The BWD has just recently received the 2007 end-of-year financial report from their accountant. The main question before the two boards was: is there enough money available to the water district to pay for water service costs along Philbrook, Chapman and Broad streets if the town goes ahead with sidewalk changes? Much of the answer lies in how will the end of 2008 turn out for the BWD in dollars available to complement town work on at least Chapman and Broad streets.

As for West Bethel's water system, the extensive flushing of water mains has helped water quality for most customers. And a site for a new well in the West Bethel sector has been identified. The best choice for a new water source for West Bethel customers is still running a main under the Androscoggin but cash for that choice is not on the horizon.

Bethel Outing Club, Bethel Chamber organize Kids Triathlon

Fitness for kids and adults was the main activity in Bethel last weekend. Saturday, the Bethel Outing Club organized and carried off a Maine State Kids Triathlon. The race course started with a 200-yard swim at Angevine Park, followed by a two-mile bike race to BIG Adventure Center, a running race to Davis Park over the Bethel Pathway and Recreational Bridge was the

last lap. When the race started, 46 kids had signed up and 39 actually participated.

Threat of thunderstorms made the organizers push up the starting time, and by 3 p.m. the race was over. Nancy Babcock filled me in on the background of the kids' triathlon which included the use of the Internet to publicize the event and sign-ups were made online. Active.com carried news and details about the event and skitown.com had news about the adult race scheduled for Sunday. The organizers thought since the adults would be competing in the Maine State Triathlon the next day, Saturday was an ideal time to have a kids' level race. Beth Clarke was chief organizer for the Bethel Outing Club. Publicity and networking duties were handled by the Bethel Chamber.

Many of the parents were already involved in this type of sports competition and activity at the BIG parking lot confirmed this. Kids registered at Angevine Park. Packing up and departure happened at the BIG parking lot. Saturday's kids' event was planned mostly to give kids "some triathlon experience" and not to see who could carry home gold, bronze or silver medals. In the list of entrants, I saw Olivia Bishop from Halifax, Nova Scotia; Jordan Gott from Tampa, Fla.; and Paige Whittle from Little Silver, N.J. Twelve from Bethel participated along with racers from Newry and Greenwood. Others in the race were from New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Maine towns outside of the Bethel area.

Art Exhibit for Sudbury Canada Days

The annual summer observance and celebration of Bethel's past — Sudbury Canada Days — will be held this coming weekend, Aug. 8, 9 and 10. Part of the weekend program includes an art exhibit. Previously, this exhibit has consisted of general art work, paintings, sketches and photographs by people who live in the Bethel area. In a move to put more focus on Bethel history in this exhibit, this year's exhibit will do just that. Preferred work for exhibit will be paintings, drawings, photographs, etc., that show historic Bethel, such as old homes and farms, people, or art work

that has been passed down from generation to generation as part of a family collection. So if your great-grandmother did a Grandma Moses style of painting or sketch of her home, we would like you to bring it in for this exhibition on Saturday, Aug. 9. For questions or to tell us that you have such an item to show, please call the Bethel Historical Society at 824-2908 or an art show volunteer at 836-2301 or 824-2094.

A sign to match the job

Anyone remember when what is now the Irving station opened in Mayville, it was Big Bob's — and Big Bob used an older model van painted yellow with "Big Bob" painted on the sides as a three-dimensional sign. There is just an outside chance that Big Bob was trying to pull the Planning Board's sign ordinance chain.

Our new Maine Energy Systems company out at the airport has used the same sign display technique in front of its building entrance. MESys has a white wood-pellet silo with its company name — a good sign to say — here we are. Unless the sign is going to have a flashing beacon, I think another sign needs putting up at the junction of North Road and Route 2.

Bethel vs. Fryeburg on rail passenger service

People of my vintage may recall the friendly rivalry between Bethel and Fryeburg and Gould Academy vs. Fryeburg Academy that existed decades ago. Now maybe again Fryeburg has thrown down the gauntlet at our feet. Saturday's Sun Journal reported on state and local officials taking concrete steps toward re-activating the Portland to Fryeburg Mountain Division Rail Line saying that it is believed that it could take as many as 25,000 truck trips a year off area roads.

In November 2006, in an email I had requested from

MDOT, MDOT's representative said that it owns the Bethel station and envisions it being used in the future for passenger rail service. Once the Downeaster gets to Auburn, seasonal excursion rail service to Sunday River may be viable. We are working on securing long-term operating funds for the Downeaster, whose business plan includes extension of service to Auburn and Brunswick.

In 2000 a Maine DOT market survey of Montreal residents showed a potential of summer ridership of 200,000 from Montreal. Our 20-year plan calls for service to Auburn, with excursion trains continuing from there to Montreal.

The question is: Are there any "local officials" here working with the state to encourage more effort on the MDOT plan?

From the Department of Remember When: In a 1909 Oxford County Citizen (Bethel and Rumford), there was a Grand Trunk advertisement informing readers that they could simply contact W.A. Nutting, Bethel Station Agent to arrange travel from Bethel to the Pacific Coast including destinations like Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Tourist sleeping cars left Montreal on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 p.m. Proportionally low fares were also offered to Colorado, Texas, Mexico and Montana and many other Western Points.

The Bethel News

Men and women have left Bethel for many reasons to seek their fortune or make a break from family restrictions. In the first edition of The Bethel News printed by A.D. Ellingwood on June 5, 1895, his West Bethel correspondent had sent in an item about Harry N. Mills. "Harry N. Mills has gone to Boston to work as a conductor on an electric street car."

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returned from Boston." The week after that this paragraph appeared, "Don't blame the compositor for any names wrongly printed as Miles for Mills in last week's paper when it was all owing to the poor penmanship of the writer. Give blame where blame is due."

In the second edition of the News, we are told in the West Bethel column that E.R. Briggs is working for the Bethel News in this village and met with excellent success the first two days. West Bethel residents praised the efforts of Ellingwood to give the town its own newspaper. "All hail to the Bethel News! If we cannot have the county buildings in Bethel, we certainly are able to support a local paper. (Bethel never had a realistic chance to have the county seat move to Bethel although a number of men had promoted the idea strongly. One argument being that Bethel was midway between Paris and the then booming growth of Rumford Falls.)

If you have news for the Bethel column please e-mail it to Donald@thebetheljournals.info or donaldb@roadrunner.com or call 824-2094 or even mail it to PO Box 763 in Bethel.

Upton



by
Laurie Brown

Roger and Kelley Bernier, with two teens, Cameron and Jordan, spent the weekend in their camper Beyond Back Street. They're getting their land on Further Back Street ready to relocate their camper there for future vacations. They're from Coventry, Vt. Speaking of Vermont, there were more customers at the store from that state over the weekend than there were from Maine.

I'm glad Andover enjoyed nice weather for their Olde Home Days events on Saturday. Eleven of us left at the same time to go to the dance at the Andover Fire Station. The four of us in the lead car arrived in Andover quite a while

THE END OF THE RAINBOW

Dave Brainard of Greenwood took this photo of a rainbow over Twitchell Pond at around 7 p.m. on Friday. "For a short time it stretched from the eastern cove to the southern cove of Twitchell Pond, and was a double rainbow on occasion," he said. He did not report a pot of gold.



before Joe's and Penny's van showed up with only Joe and Penny. They'd left their five passengers about three miles outside of town. Supposedly they have valid reasons for dropping them all off in the "woods," but I for one would think twice if they offer me a ride somewhere! Eventually everyone showed up, though, and we had a great time.

Tyler Aldrich graduated 10th grade with honors. Jennifer Aldrich graduated 11th grade with honors. Congratulations to both of you for jobs well done.

The Planning Board held a workshop Friday night with Joe Bernier, Diane Williamson, Rose Stevens, Bob Brown, Dennis Casko and Jennifer Case present as members.

Interested citizens attending were Larry and Sue Nelson, Jennie Bernier, David and Joan Miller, Robert Folsom and me, your humble correspondent. The purpose of the workshop was to ascertain that Dennis and Rose had made themselves acquainted with all aspects of the request Folsom presented to the Board for a permit to build four cabins on his property on Mill Hill.

The Board opted to allow questions, concerns, and discussions from the floor. Folsom requested that Diane remove herself from any decision-making concerning his request for a permit. In answer to a concern, it was explained that Bob Brown will not be involved in building any cabins if the permit is issued. There ensued many concerns and questions concerning water rights, access to the lake, septic capacities, and noise level from potential renters. Some of them were directed to and answered by the Board. Some were addressed to and answered by interested citizens. Some were politely asked and answered in the same manner. Some were not.

There were several replies that were lengthy and only remotely pertinent to the issues at hand. Joe, once again, did a decent job of reining the folks back in and was complimented by Mrs. Nelson on his performance as chairman.

Folsom requested of the Board that an outside moderator who might be prejudiced against him and not allow him to present his case not be hired to conduct the upcoming public meeting. Joe explained that although he'd

contemplated such action, he felt it was his responsibility to continue as chairman and moderator. The public meeting, scheduled for Aug. 9, will, out of necessity, be held. However, it will probably be very short, since Folsom indicated a desire to amend his application from four cabins without bathrooms or sinks to two cabins with both of those features. An application or amendment to his previous application will need to be submitted at the regular Planning Board meeting on Aug. 29. Therefore, there will be little to no reason for a lengthy discussion by the Board — unless things change again. Jim Rector came to witness the signatures of Dennis and Rose. Mission accomplished, they were both authorized to vote on upcoming applications, and the workshop ended.

Temper flared again, however, with abusive language and actions, reminding me of immature boys vying to prove they were both right without the ability to do so with words alone. At least, however, one of the parties involved has made apologies and does not condone or defend his behavior.

Deborah Judkins often fills in for me on Sundays at the Library. (Thanks, Cuz!) She mentioned, however, that it's

been a bit lonely. If you have a few minutes between 2 and 4 p.m., stop in, check out our town's library and make sure she's not snoozing!

The Ladies Aid members will soon be selling raffle tickets for some fantastic donations! Their business meeting is today at 3 p.m.

Selah.

West Bethel



by
Lorrie Hoeh

Rain, rain, go away; come again some other day; farmers need to cut their hay; we've had sufficient liquid spray; we'd welcome sunshine any day! I feel as if I'm getting moldy around the edges, like the raspberries.

The woods are full of mushrooms — which, guess what, just love moisture. The corn, however, is a bit sluggish because it needs sun to ripen. I heard that apples are growing too fast and are thus in danger of being hit by blight. Enough, already!

The virgin's bower (wild clematis) is in full bloom. It is a vine and can be seen by the roadsides, climbing up trees, signposts, shrubs, and flower stems. It also trails along

the ground at pavement's edge, making for a very pretty border. Later on, when it has gone to seed, it shows its cushiony-looking seeds, appearing like a fluffy quilt. One year I tried transplanting some to the garden. I soon discovered that there are male and female plants, and I had, regrettably, planted only males, so no blooms. So much for that experiment.

We made a batch of choke-cherry jelly last week. It tastes very good, but is a bit too soft. The instructions with the pectin said that if it hasn't gelled sufficiently in 14 days, it can be re-made. I may have to do that. Meanwhile, we've picked more blueberries, and some of them have been turned into pies. We've also put up seven quarts of dill pickles, and there are more in the fridge awaiting processing.

The green beans are coming faster than we can eat them, so that means dilly beans and canned beans. I don't like the texture or taste of frozen beans, and I have a granddaughter who just loves home-canned beans. The Sun Gold tomatoes have been ripening, and they are just like candy, sweet to eat out of hand, and a great addition to a salad. I hope some of you readers are also enjoying nature's bounty, both wild and cultivated.

Mo Libby tells me that Sunday River Alpaca Farm was featured in the July 27 issue of The Boston Globe, in the Travel section. As a result of that spread, she has had several interesting phone calls, as well as visitors and e-mails. There was even a couple who drove up from Boston one day just to visit the farm — and they bought a lace shawl made by Jan Todd. West Bethel hits the big time!

Last Saturday was the occasion of the First Annual Maine Junior Biathlon. The 45 athletes came from far and wide (Nova Scotia, New Jersey, Florida, Bethel, Newry, and New Hampshire), according to Beth Clarke. It began at Angevine Park, with first the older youth jumping in and doing a lap around the swimming pond, followed by the younger group. The next leg was bicycling from Angevine Park to BIG Adventure, where cycles were

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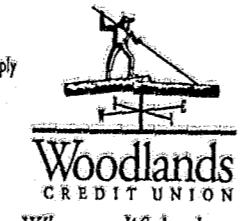
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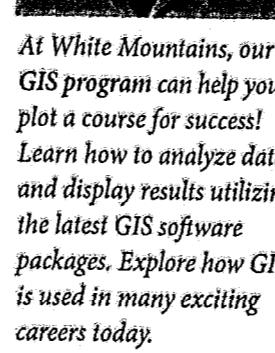
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parked, and the racers then did a mile run from BIG to Davis Park and back. All the children did a marvelous job, all finished, and all received medals for their efforts. We even saw Mrs. Maine on the scene, passing out medals.

Local participants included Eliot List, Coulton Williams, Andrew and Molly Siegel, Gabi Stone, John and Kim Drew, Caleb and Aiden and Livy Clarke, Rachel and Rose Goldberg, Kyler Walker, Max Southam, and Tucker Hayward. There were also dozens of supportive parents and grandparents cheering for the racers at the finish line. Many thanks are owed to Beth Clarke who organized the event. Here's looking forward to the Second Annual next year.

Don't forget the Grange's ongoing flea market, every Friday and Saturday this summer. Last week they received an infusion of additional goods from Bethel Rotary, so there may well be just the treasure you have been looking for.

One of these days I hope I can hang the sheets out and have them dry before I have to take them in.

Call or write with news and views. 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net

Mr. Redmond was born in New Gloucester, Maine, on Sept. 15, 1932. He grew up in Portland and attended the University of Maine. He served in the US Navy from 1951 to 1959. His wife, Goldin Palmer, died in 2002. He worked as a Fisheries Biologist first for the Maine Inland Fisheries and Game Department and later with the Department of Natural Resources in Fredericton, NB, Canada, where he was residing at the time of his death on Feb. 5, 2008. Among those traveling to the area for the service were his daughter, Lynne and her husband Ben Goguen of Fredericton and his only surviving and oldest brother, Russell Redmond and his wife Elinor of Dallas, Texas. Malcolm Redmond was a nephew of the late Parker Russell who owned the Hanover Store for many years and a grandson of O.P. Russell who founded Russell's Store in Hanover.

The town wide revaluation of Hanover properties has been completed and letters sent to taxpayers. If you question your new property assessment be sure to call John O'Donnell Associates for an appointment to meet with the appraisers, as specified in the letter.

Late birthday greetings go to Bob Brown of Plumbago Mountain Farm. He was born on July 31, 1929, and is thought to be the oldest native male residing in Hanover. He lives with his grand dog Samuel T. Brown III near Howard Pond. You may have heard his roosters.

Gilead

by Lin Chapman

Like most everyone else, I feel that the rain is getting a little tiresome. I am

writing this on Sunday and part of the day was bright and sunny and then it poured for a while. Just when I thought it might clear, there was a rumble of thunder and here we go again.

We picked our first ripe tomato this past weekend. It looked great, but had a black spot on the bottom. I consulted my brother, Steve McLain, about the tomato and he said too much rain usually causes it. The tomato tries to grow too fast and splits. Hopefully, some of the smaller ones will not be bothered by it.

Malcolm Abbott Redmond came to his final resting place at the Hanover Cemetery on Saturday, Aug. 2, with a military graveside service. A Celebration of Life followed during the Redmond Family Reunion at Worthley Pond in Peru.

The Gardner Roberts Memorial Library is proving to be a pretty busy place with open hours on Wednesday and the Library Bee on Thursday. The Wednesday Library Bakery provides delicious treats and a little cash for needed items. Recently donated by Bob and Stanley Brown were doormats for the entry in memory of their mother, Miriam Brown. Also recently donated was a braided rug for the floor to replace the one that was taken out when the building was moved. Coming soon will be a book sale.

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On Saturday, July 26, Alicia McLean, with the help of Joe and Dona Taylor, had a surprise 50th birthday party for her mother, Linda. They also celebrated the 30th Anniversary of her parents, Zeke and Linda. About 40 family and friends were in attendance. Some of them came from far away as Connecticut, Vermont and New Hampshire. A great time was had by all. Congratulations, Zeke and Linda!

Bob and Gladys Taylor had two of their granddaughters, Alexa and Taylor Maddocks, spend the weekend with them. They went to Andover Olde Home Days and had a great time. Gladys also made a trip to Boston recently with one of her other granddaughters, Karen Saunders.

Bob and Judy Bishop stopped to check on the renovations to the new town office recently. Also with them were Judy's half-niece, Bev, and Bev's daughter, Kristin, from Wollcott, Conn. Bev was born in the Fisette house that used to be beside the Town Hall and remembers spending time there as a child. They enjoyed a tour of the office and checked out the old pictures in the Town Hall. They also visited Maureen Swain, who is a relative, in Bethel.

Special Town Meeting

The Special Town Meeting to vote on the education budget was held on July 29 at the Town Hall. There were 12 registered voters present. Dr. David Murphy was on hand to answer any questions that arose while the voters acted on the 16 articles. All articles passed and the budget then had to go to referendum on Aug. 5 to validate the action taken on July 29.

Gilead Historical Society

Norm Buttrick, historical archaeologist for the GHS, and Hugh Chapman got together last week to do some archaeology work at the old schoolhouse. They dug several test pits and found a few items to catalog. When Route 2 construction begins, the schoolhouse will have to be moved and this is just one of the things that the state needs to get done. The Maine Historic Preservation Commission has been conducting digs at several sites along Route 2 over the past few years. The GHS is lucky to have our "own" archaeologist who worked on this project. Now that this phase is completed, and with the generosity of GHS members, the schoolhouse will be ready to go to a new home.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
The Sanford Mainers had their best season in the league this year —

28 wins and 14 losses. The playoffs began on Aug. 2 and are double elimination.

Alder River Grange will meet on Aug. 22, as the 8th is part of Sudbury Canada Days.

Ellen Brandt of Groton, Mass., with her two sons visited with Jack and Lucy Nordahl. The weather was rotten while they were here, so all of them were unable to do very much outside.

Bettyann Hastings and Dot Bartlett were in Corinna on Aug. 3 to visit with Jeff Hastings and family and attend a horse show.

Mike Bolger visited with Jack and Tricia Chappie on Aug. 2. While there he cooked a lovely supper for all.

The Grange supper schedule is as follows: Aug. 16 is lasagna with tossed salad, coleslaw, sweet and sour meatballs, jello salad, fresh fruit cup in watermelon, and rolls; Sept. 13 is baked beans with hot dogs and brots, coleslaw, tossed salad, and dessert; Oct. 18 is the Harvest Supper with corned beef, cabbage, carrots, beets, potatoes, coleslaw and dessert; Nov. 8 is our turkey supper with all the fixings and dessert, any veteran will get a free supper.

It's a wonder all of us are not swimming. This has been a wet summer and the farmers have not had much luck in getting their hay in unless it is for green feed.

God Bless the Troops,

Newry

by Sylvia Harrington

Correction: In my last week's report on our class reunion at Rooster's Roadhouse, my words "hope to have it at Rooster's" were printed as "have to have." Just wanted all the readers to know, but I sure would like to have it there again in 2010.

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On my way home from Bethel last week, I bought a cucumber, green pepper and yellow zucchini for \$1 at Norm Davis' stand. Several of his produce can be interchanged, either buy three of one for \$1, or mix three which I did. I do like to pick blueberries, but with the weather conditions of late, it will be easier to get them at the stand. His tomatoes will soon be ripe and the corn sure is getting tall.

Not much news to report. It is almost impossible to get a wash out and in before a bit, or a lot or rain.

"I got the blues thinking of the future, so I left off and made some marmalade. It's amazing how it cheers one up to shred oranges and scrub the floor." D.H. Lawrence

Andover

by Melinda Averill
I think that everyone enjoyed Olde Home Days, we sure lucked out

with the weather.

Andover's 13th annual photo contest was held on Aug. 2, in the Town Hall. There were 330 photos on display. Another year for the most ever! The exhibit just seems to grow. As usual, the competition is very competitive as so many photos look professional, but the viewers like seeing all of the photos. Me, too!

The following areas of Maine contributing photos: Andover, East Andover, Auburn, Byron, Canton, Carthage, Dixfield, Hanover, Mexico, New Castle, Newry, Norridgewock, Peru, Roxbury, Rumford

Center, Sanford, and Turner. Major winners: Best of Show: Gail Hill of Turner; Landscape Grand Prize: Gail Hill of Turner, Paula Lee, Andover; Animal Grand Prize: Melanie Worcester, Rumford; B and W Grand Prize: Shelley Elliot, Rumford; 11-16 years Grand Prize: Karissa Anastasio, Andover; 10 and under: Simon Gura, Andover.

Andover and the Olde Home Days committee want to thank all the photography participants and viewers. We hope to see more of you next year.

Other winners on Olde Home Days included the following: 50/50 raffle, Sandra Delano; Ethan Allen coffee table, Sue Hooper, Milton Twp.; homemade quilt, Barbara Simmons, Andover; an Andover Book, Betsey Belanger, Andover.

Results from the Road Apple Roll: girls ages 0-5 — 1st place, Octavia Hooper; 2nd place, Morgan Mosher. Girls ages 6-9 — 1st place, Amber Bernard; 2nd place, Allyson; 3rd place, Felicia Olsen. Women ages 14 and up — 1st place, Gail Manson; 2nd place, April Richard; 3rd place, November Manson. Boys-ages 0-5 — 1st place, Tucker Day; 2nd place, Jakob Haper; boys ages 6-9 — 1st place, Elijah; 2nd place, Mathew Hill; teens 10-13 — 1st place, Lance, 2nd place, Logan. Men 14 and up — 1st place, Greg Byron, 2nd place, Phil Smith, 3rd place, Corey Byron.

Parade float winners: 1st place Generations of Mollocket, 2nd place Mollocket Indian Princess,

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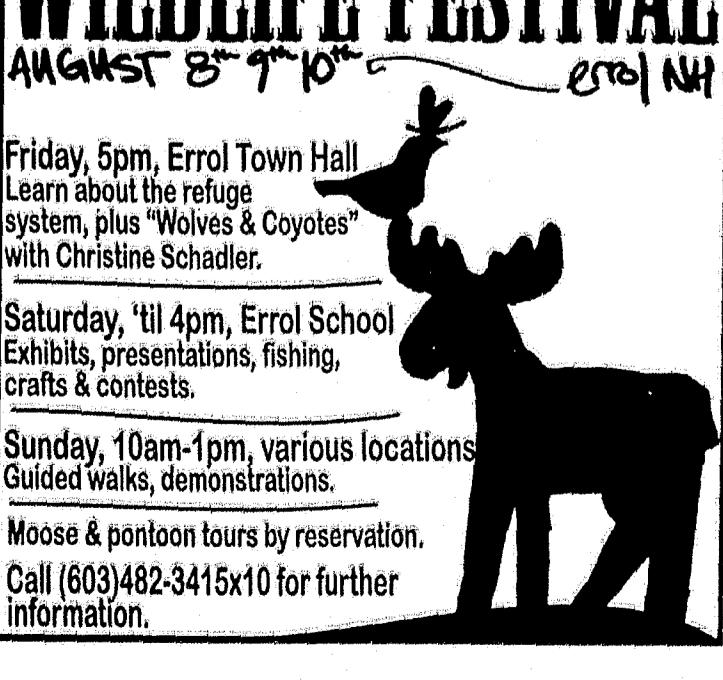
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Happy Birthday to the following: Corbin and Sadie Standeven on the 2nd, Katie Merrill on the 4th, Destiny Hutchins on the 13th.

The Trustees of Andover Library would like to send a thank you to Trudy Akers for organizing a clean-up day at the library. Also, thanks to everyone who showed up to help clean up the outside grounds in the back of the building.

Thank you to the donors for the Andover Public Library Raffle Baskets: Northern Roots Hair Care; Grammy's Kitchen; Mills Market; Elizabeth O'Donnell, South Arm Camp Ground; Ellis Pond Variety, Roxbury; Mexico Family Dollar; Frosty Delite, Mexico; Dyers Electric and Radio Shack, Mexico; Port to Port, Rumford; Aubuchon Hardware, Rumford; Scoops, Rumford; Dick's Restaurant, Rumford; and Hannafords in Rumford.

From the Andover Service Circle: the Community Birth-day Calendar sales are coming to a close. Last call for orders and/or changes are on Sunday, Aug. 10. For information, orders, or changes, please contact your Service Circle salesperson or the chairperson for this fundraiser, Lora Owings (392-1116). Thanks to the entire Andover community for your support of this excellent fundraiser, our 22nd Issue!

I would like to send my sympathy to John and Carol Emery and family for the loss of his mother Patricia Emery, who passed away on July 24. Pat, who was 85, most recently lived in Falmouth, but for a few years lived in Andover, where she was honored to share her memories of WWII to the children in her son John's class at Andover Elementary school. A celebration of her life was held on Aug. 2 at the Holden Congregational Church in Holden, Maine.

Mason



by Richard Grover

I have been recording our rainfall on a calendar lately. As of last Sunday evening, we have received just over 12 inches of rain since July 18. The worst part of it all is that the Channel 8 weather forecast showed thunderstorms or the threat of thunderstorms every day except Tuesday for the next week! Enough already.

Our garden added cucumbers and grape tomatoes to the fresh produce we are enjoying this summer. Green peppers are about ready. Peaches are beginning to show a little color. My high bush blueberries are good, but not nearly as sweet as the wild ones from Whitecap Mountain.

We have noticed a new "to us" insect pest this summer. We call them stinging flies. They look to me like a small, green housefly, but they sting almost like a bee — and they have much quicker reflexes than mosquitoes or the common black fly. I can swat only about one in four of the little suckers when they sting, often right through white athletic socks. At least, they don't seem to leave big welts on my

skin when they sting.

Rupert and Ina's great grandson, Samuel, went to Switzerland with his dad, Oliver, last week. Sam loves to hike in the Alps, where there are lots of hiking trails, beautiful waterfalls and mountain views for hikers of all abilities. This is the second trip for Sam, and he was excited to go for a couple weeks.

Last week I received an e-mail from my niece with the surprising things kids say in odd situations. One involved a 5-year-old boy who inadvertently entered the women's dressing room at a YWCA swimming pool. On seeing the boy, several women screamed and grabbed towels to hide their nudity. The little boy shrugged and said, "What's the matter? Haven't you ever seen a little boy before?"

Although I attend church fairly regularly, I must admit that the many different religious beliefs expressed by people worldwide make me wonder if any one religion is the only one that will get you admitted to heaven, or nirvana or wherever else you go when you die. Reverend John Williams' sermon last Sunday addressed the question, "What does God look like?" This got me thinking that any supreme being that created all the wondrous things in the universe must be far more complex than any human can hope to understand.

Ever since the days of "cave

men and women," men have ascribed forces or events that they didn't comprehend to powers of gods; there were sun gods, gods of rain, gods that controlled the sea, caused earthquakes, volcanoes and innumerable other forces of "nature." The ancient Israelites believed in one god with powers to control all otherwise unexplainable forces.

Now, who is to say that all those folks were wrong? Is it not possible that all these folks were describing a part of the forces of the same omnipotent Supreme Being since none of us can know them all? We have tons of scientists and physicists trying to discover the "basic building blocks" or smallest particles of matter and even what it is that makes gravity work. So far, all they can do is describe some of the characteristics of these particles or forces, but nobody really knows for sure. God made it all, and he isn't telling!

sive riding her horse at the beginning, and where would we be without the fire engines to add the finishing touch.

Thanks to the many businesses and friends of the Andover Public Library, the basket raffle brought in \$362. Carole Jackson deserves a lot of credit and a huge thank you for that. The book sale brought in another \$50. Three baskets were given away and the only local winner was Peggy Madigan. Librarian Janet Farrington told me that there were 78 visitors to the library on Saturday, and over a 100 downstairs for the book sale.

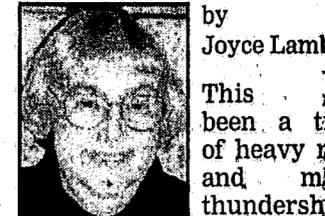
I am trying to get organized for this weekend, but it seems the more I do the more that I have to do. Our family reunion starts on Friday, and I have to make potato salad for 60 people. I'm looking forward to seeing everybody, but I don't think that after this weekend I'm going to like potato salad anymore.

My brother Alan and his wife Kim (Whitten) Stinson arrived today. They had a good trip up from Georgia.

We had a visit from Richard Enman on Saturday. He used to live in Upton and after reading one of my columns discovered that we were cousins. He and his wife are up visiting from Virginia. It was nice to meet him.

This will be my last column for a couple of weeks. After the family reunion, I'm going to Philadelphia to stay for a few days. So see 'ya then.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb
This has been a time of heavy rain and many thunderstorms. These

have been with us every day. The few sunny, hot days have been welcomed with cheers. Many have enjoyed the beach and cold water. Young children dig and build castles in the sand. Along with others, I am getting a dark tan.

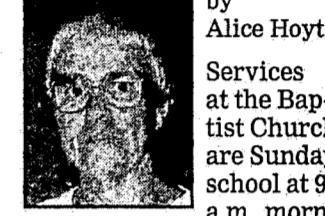
On Aug. 10 the Rev. Richard Beal will conduct the service at West Sumner Unitarian Universalist Church at 11 a.m. A social hour with delicious refreshments follows. All are welcome.

Dede Chase is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. We wish her well. She is a faithful member of the Cotton Tops' walking group. Hurry back.

Raymond Farr is now at the Veterans' Home in South Paris. He would enjoy receiving cards and visits.

All is well with Muffin. She still enjoys fresh air in her special window.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning

worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night at 6:30 is prayer meeting. Looking ahead, Aug. 9 is the church picnic at Arlene MacKillop's field from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Aug. 31 there will be a potluck dinner and afternoon church.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Aug. 7 at the home of Gordon and Joan Morgan for a picnic. Please bring a dish to share, and if you have a hobby or collection you would like to talk about or show, please bring it. For more information call Alice Hoyt at 665-2460.

Judith Grover Tent 17 DUCV will hold a picnic and meeting at Sally Sawyer's home on Aug. 11. Hamburgers

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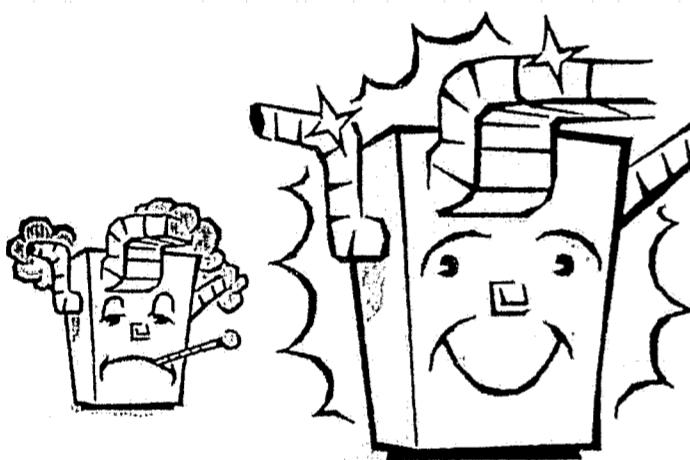
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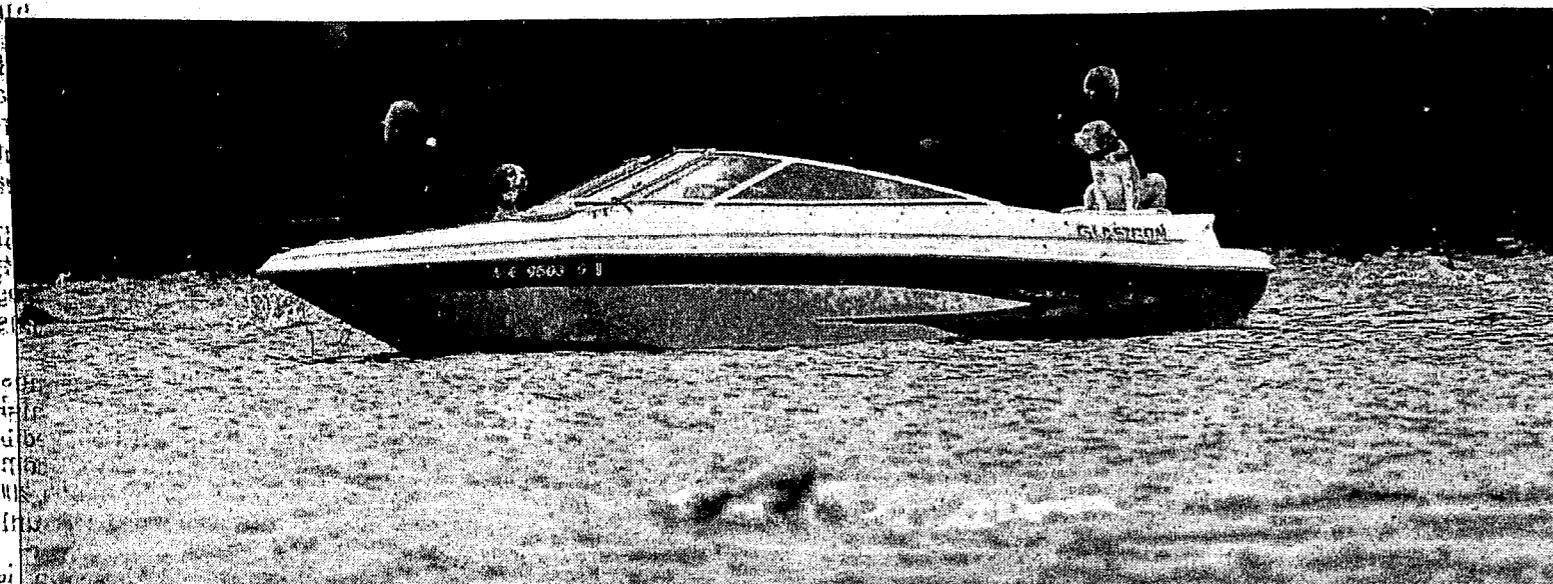


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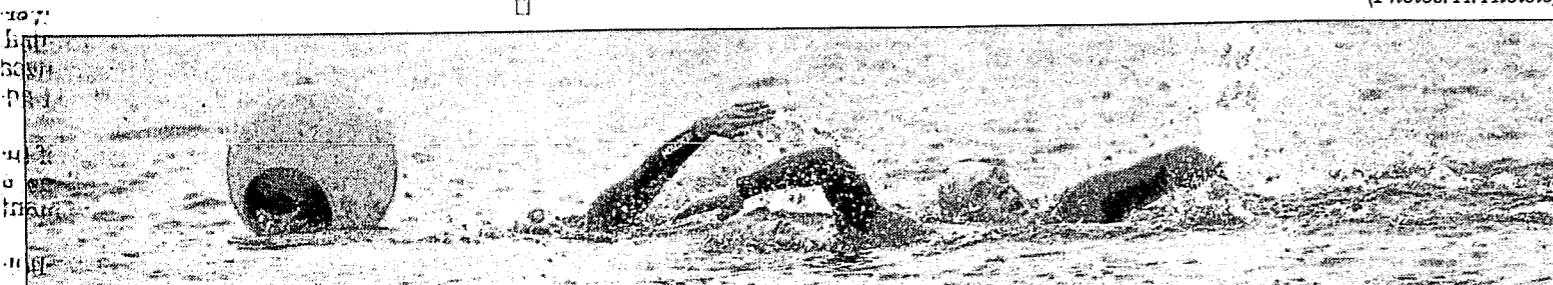
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(Photos: A. Aloisio)



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Top 3 Women:
Catherine Sterling, Kents Hill 1:21:22
Angela Bancroft, Paris 1:21:55
Erin Brennan, Portland 1:25:25

Top 3 Men:
Arthur Mathisen, Eddington 1:16:55
Thomas McWalters, Thorndike 1:17:17
Craig Szela, Roxbury, Mass. 1:22:31

Top 3 Teams:
No Expectations, Norway 1:19:02.0
Freeport Jets, Freeport 1:25:17.0
Kennebecvalleymoms, Aug. 1:55:21.0

Area finishers
Johnson List, Bethel 1:19:19.0
Peter Southam, Bethel 1:32:13.0
Mark Bancroft, Paris 1:33:24.0
Peter Cowan, Bethel 1:36:40.0
Jeff Hershberger, Greenwood 1:36:43.0
William White, Bethel 1:37:10.0
Team Clarke, Bethel 1:40:44.0
Brad Clarke, Bethel 1:42:31.0
Lindsay MacMillan, Greenwd. 1:44:31.0
F.O.D.'s, Bethel 1:48:09.0
Karen Wilson, Andover 1:52:49.0
Jennifer Chase, Bryant Pond 2:05:03.0
Richard Bean, Bethel 2:08:32.0
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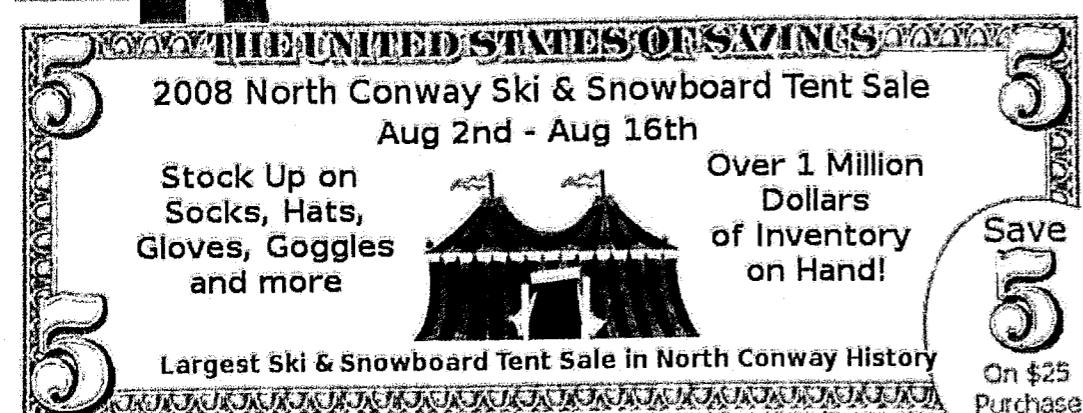
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From Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats held a Grand Opening Celebration at the Rumford Democratic Office on Aug. 2 with Tom Allen as the guest of honor, accompanied by his wife, Diana.

Tom Allen spent the entire day in western Maine, attending the Blueberry Festival in Wilton, Andover Olde Homes Days, where he served up barbecue chicken at the Fire Station and toured the Common, and a veterans' reception in Jay.

Diana Allen was the guest of honor at the Grand Opening of the Farmington Democratic office. Congressman Allen offered remarks and fielded questions, highlighting his commitment to energy solutions and healthcare. Also in attendance was Commissioner of Economic and Community Development John Richardson of Brunswick who spoke on the importance of effecting change through the election of Barack Obama for President and Tom Allen as US Senator, as well as re-electing Congressman Michaud.

Rep. Janet Mills introduced the House candidates present including Rep. Sheryl Briggs, Rep. Tim Carter, and Matt Peterson, who is running for the House in District 92, the seat currently held by Rep. John Patrick who is prevented from seeking re-election due to term limits. Rep. Patrick is seeking the position of County Commissioner in District 2 and spoke about his campaign and that of District 1 candidate Charleen Chase of Bethel.

County Chair Cathy Newell offered greetings from Senator Bruce Bryant's re-election campaign, as he was working in the mill. Jarrod Dumas spoke on behalf of the Paul Dumas for Probate Judge and the Bruce Rood for Register of Probate campaigns.

Coordinated campaign Field Director Mark Henson and Maine Democratic Party Vice Chair Marianne Stevens of Kingfield brought greetings from the Maine Democratic Party. Jimmy Cook, field organizer for SEIU also attended.

The attendees enjoyed refreshments and the decorated office arranged by Michelle Beaudin, regional field director; and Zeke Davisson, field organizer; Megan Arsenault, interns and Benton Shattenberg, super volunteer. Cathy Newell thanked the many volunteers who are working so hard on the campaign activities.

The Democratic presence at Andover Olde Home Days included a major showing in the parade including stiltwalker Benton Shattenberg, a delegation of 10 walkers carrying signs, the County Committee decorated vehicle driven by Jimmy McHugh, the John Patrick for Commissioner and Matt Peterson for House truck driven by Bob Duplessie, and the Re-elect Rep. Tim Carter truck driven by Zeke Davisson. Paul Dumas, candidate for Judge of Probate worked the parade-watching crowd while his son, Jarrod, accompanied him in an ATV mule.

The Democratic booth on the common was staffed by Ken and Pam Pace and Cathy Newell, and was a focal point for supporters throughout the day with much interest in stickers and materials for Barack Obama, Tom Allen and Mike Michaud, as well as the local candidates.

Upcoming events for the County Democrats include a Yard Sale to be held at the Dixfield Summer Market on Sunday, Aug. 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pam Pace of Andover is organizing the effort and would like to have donations brought to the booth next to the Post Office on the day of the sale. She may be contacted for pick-up if necessary at 357-0307.

The annual Summer Family Fun Day and Barbecue will be held on Sunday, Aug. 24, at the University of Maine's 4-H Camp and Learning Center, formerly the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond. Details of the event will be published in coming weeks.

From NTL Institute

NTL's summer season is at an end. Dale Hill of Houston, Texas, has served as the overall dean for the entire summer, meeting with staff and participants from all over the world. In all there were eight programs held in Bethel with a total of 140 participants and 21 staff members.

This past week there have been two groups with a total of 45 participants and staff. The Human Interaction: Transforming Interpersonal Relations Lab met at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, and Self Awareness and Being was held at the Gehring House.

Sunrise Seminars have been an ongoing program with sessions being presented by several NTL staff members as well as Bethel resident Janet Willie. There is one more seminar left, which will be held on Friday, Aug. 8, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. It is

entitled "Self Organizing Systems" and is led by Kristine Quade. The seminar is held from 7 to 7:45 a.m. and is open to the public at no charge.

As always, the Bethel community has welcomed the NTL community and NTL looks forward to being in Bethel next year.

From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 29th annual Sudbury Canada Days, summer heritage festival of the Bethel Historical Society, will be held on Aug. 8-10 and includes a wide variety of events and attractions.

The event will begin on Friday evening, 7:30 p.m., Aug. 8 in the Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall with the 17th annual Hall Memorial Lecture, "Marsden Hartley: New England and 1930s Regionalism" by Donna Cassidy, Ph.D., professor of American and New England Studies and Art History, University of Southern Maine. Professor Cassidy will discuss this world-famous Maine artist, who was a native of Lewiston and his impact upon and relationship to this region.

Donna Cassidy received her B.A. in American Studies at the University of Massachusetts (Lowell), her M.A. and Ph.D. in art history from Boston University.

Her publications include Marsden Hartley: Race, Region, and Nation (University Press of New England, 2005) and Painting the Musical City: Jazz and Cultural Identity in American Art, 1910-1940 (Smithsonian Institution Press, 1997). The lecture is free and open to all interested persons.

Saturday, Aug. 9, will open with 18th century re-enactors and craft demonstrations, beginning around 10 a.m. There will be a horseshoe pitching tournament also around 10 a.m., and at 1 p.m. the children's parade (2008 theme, "Mother Goose Characters"), art show, flower show, historical videos, farming/logging exhibit will begin the afternoon events.

Also during the afternoon there will be the children's games, ice cream eating contest, as well as badminton and croquet tournaments. The log driver's bean supper at 5 p.m., and evening entertainment by the re-enactors will complete the day.

On Sunday, there will be

more re-enactor activities, the flower show, historical videos, and the farming/logging exhibit will continue 1 to 4 p.m.

An open house at the Lower Sunday River Schoolhouse (14 p.m.) and a historical lecture (Earl Morse of Waterford speaking on "Recreational Steamboating on Maine Lakes" at 2 p.m.) will also be among the offerings. The day will end with an old-time hymn sing at the Middle Intervale Meetinghouse beginning at 7 p.m. Further information, may be obtained by calling (800) 824-2908.

With over 1,440 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations.

For over 40 years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, family reunions, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door to 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, or by sending an e-mail to info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking the society's website at www.bethelhistorical.org. The society's mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

For further information, contact chapter President Merle Ring at 647-3787 (work) or 743-5976 (home).

From SWOAM

The Western Maine chapter of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine will hold its 2008 annual field day on from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 16 at the home and woodlot of

Ernest and Alberta Angevine off the North Road.

Ernest and his wife began forest management in 1946 when they bought their first parcel, which today measures 189 acres.

The Angevines, members of the American Tree Farm system since 1955, have received many awards and honors for the quality of their forest management, including Oxford County Tree Farmer of the Year (three times), and runner up for the State Tree Farmer of the Year award (also three times). Additionally, the Angevines were named Conservation Landowner of the Year in 2004 by the Oxford County Soil & Water Conservation District.

Ernest will be writing a history of the ownership, which will include the many foresters, loggers and industry representatives who have contributed over the years. The prize-winning forest includes 80 acres of some of the largest pine trees growing anywhere in Maine.

Equipment, both active and passive, will be on display, including a working sawmill and a demonstration of tractor logging. Tours of the property will be ongoing throughout the morning. Coffee and doughnuts will be ready at 8:30 a.m. Signs will be posted along Route 2.

The first 75 people signing in will receive a Maine weather stick and a copy of the centennial edition of Forest Trees of Maine. Door prizes will include walking sticks made by Ernest and wide pine plank suitable for a countertop.

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"The application process is quick and easy, and we have advisors that can answer any questions and help people get started."

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Reunions

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The 2008 McAlister-McAlister Reunion will be held Aug. 10 at the Paris Hill Baptist Church. We will begin at 12:30 p.m. and go to whenever. Bring a picnic lunch to eat inside or outside on the Common. The club will serve beer, wine and dessert.

A 50/50 raffle, Chinese Auction, door prizes and children's activities will be available for all to enjoy. Please bring memorabilia and vital records to update the database. The club would like contributions for the Chinese Auction.

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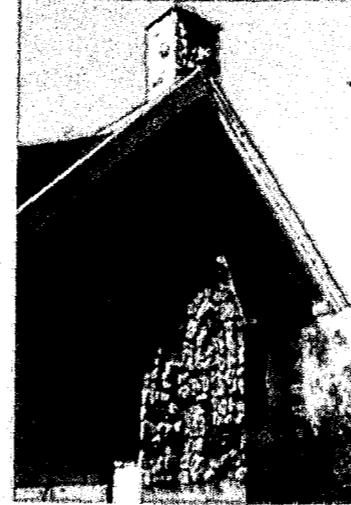
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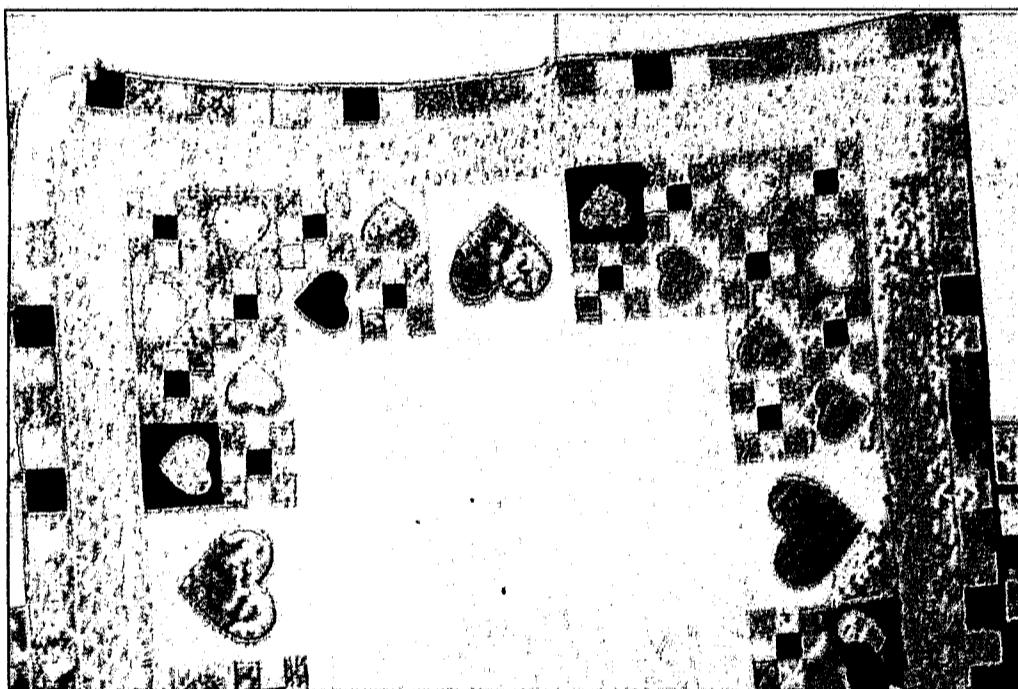


Clockwise, from top left: Chad Bishop as Princess Molocket in the parade; the barrel train ride, new this year with creation overseen by Jim Coolidge; the start of the one-mile race; Nedea Harris with her 3 1/2-month-old daughter Sarah (youngest Molocket in the parade) passes out beads along the route; Joyce Frazier's prize-winning quilt from the First Congregational Church Quilt Show (the first such show in more than 30 years). For results of contests, see Andover column, Page 7.

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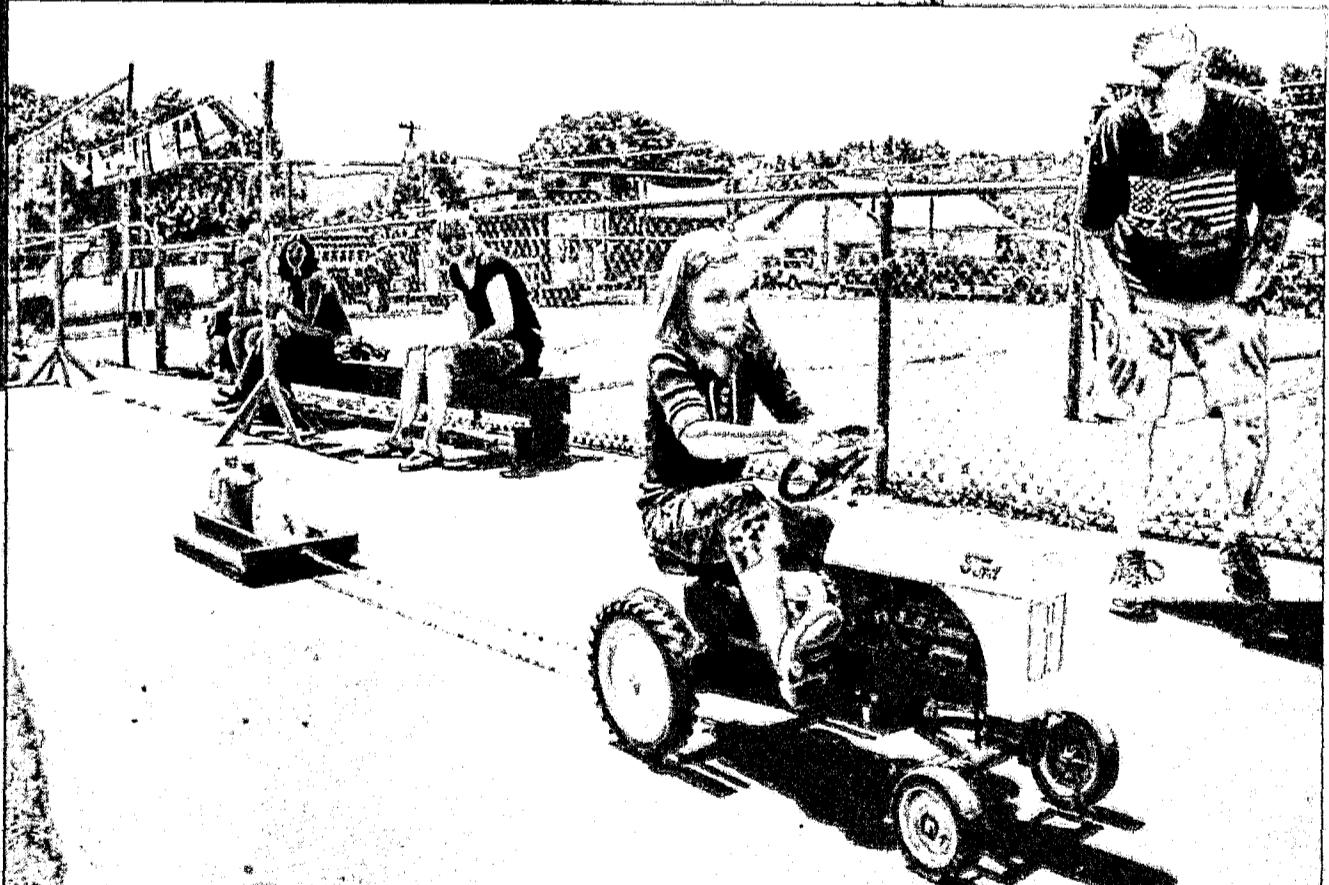
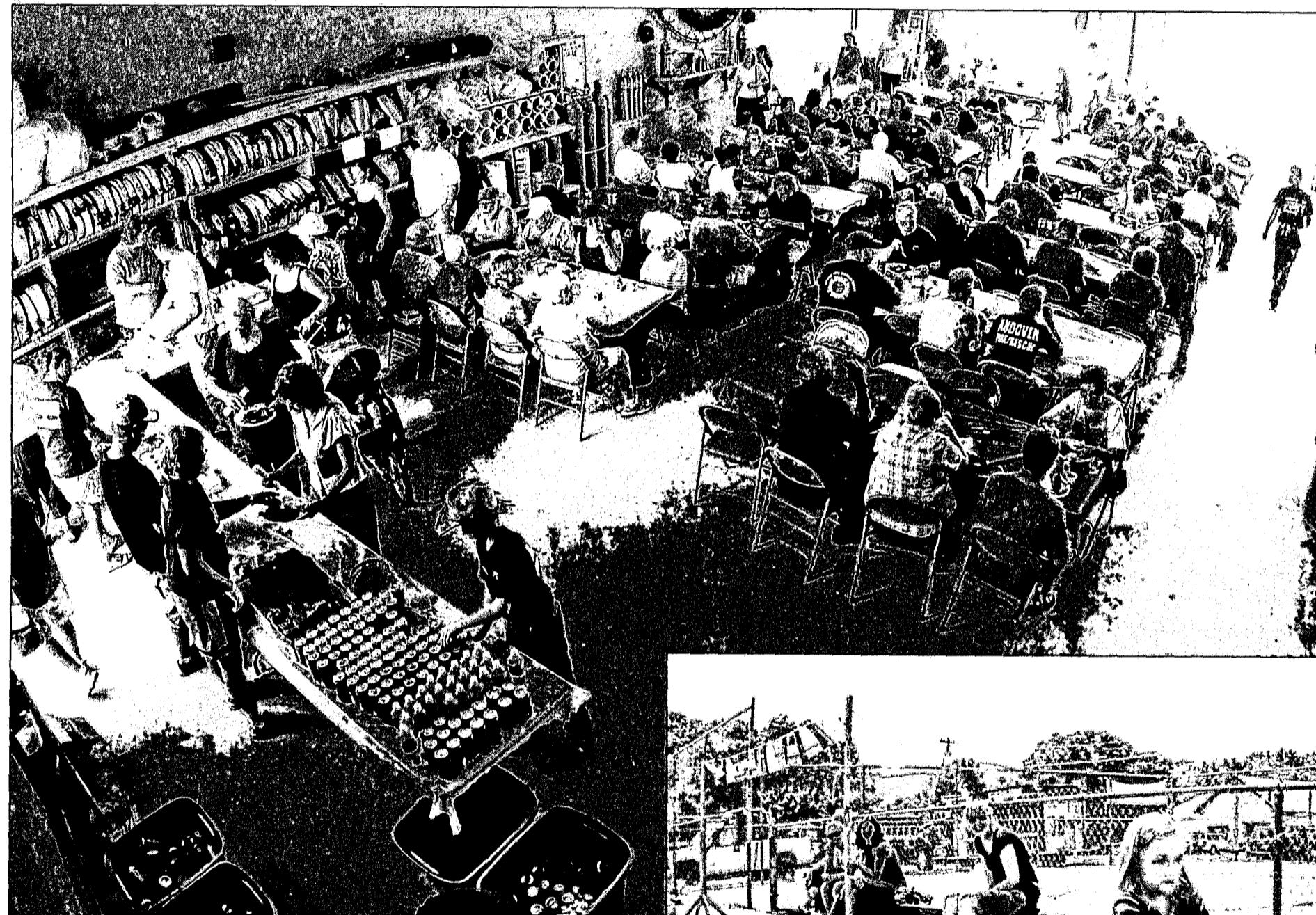
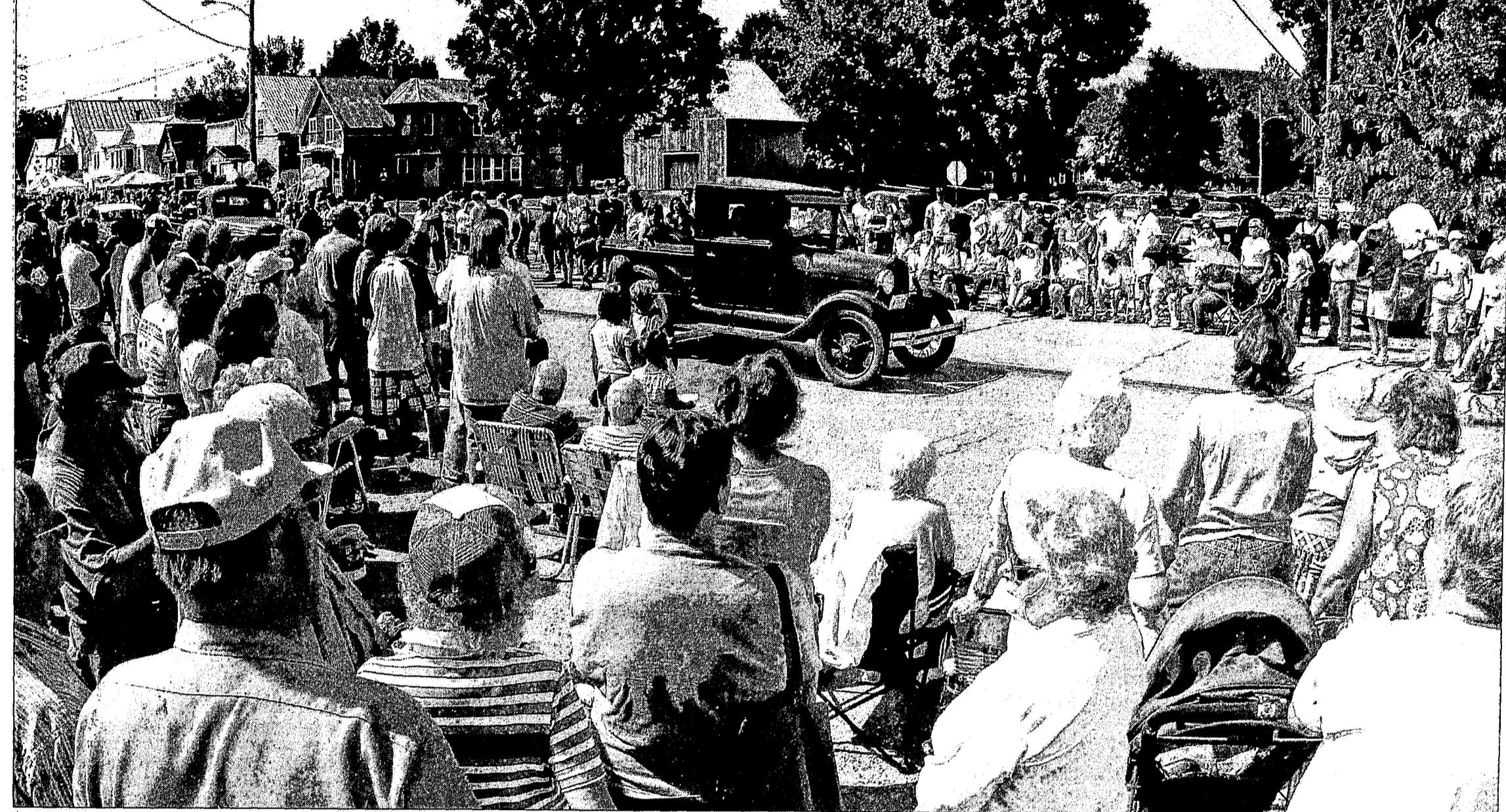
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From top: Antique cars in the parade make their way through the intersection at the center of town; BBQ at the Fire Station; a youngster competes in the kids' tractor pull; Junior Poor displays his Indian artifacts at the Andover Historical Society.

(Photos: Poor, Bette Britt; others, A. Aloisio)

AN AMERICAN SUCCESS STORY



I may seem to be a little rough at times on Mike Michaud, the incumbent, so it is only fair to express my admiration for his achievements.

Here is a man with meager education and no more than average intelligence who pulls down \$167,000 a year with perks and three pensions - State, Union, and Federal.

These achievements - more impressive than my own in all respects - have come to him by following a few simple rules with single-minded intensity. First, and above all, follow orders, whether from John Martin or Nancy Pelosi. Second, never raise an issue on his own. Third, throw every earmark request and proposal that comes his way into the hopper and hope that some come Maine's way. Finally, never offer an opinion on anything that can be avoided. And Mike can avoid anything. Plum Creek? "No Comment." Drill for oil? "Ditto." Was the surge a success? "Ditto+." Curb entitlement spending? "Ditto++."

Here's tipping my hat to Mike Michaud, successful politician!

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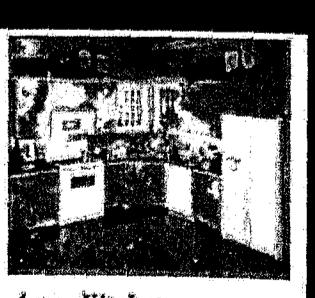
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Events Calendar

Saturday, March 29th, 9 a.m. (Fridays) — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — **The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club** practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights — **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays at 9 a.m. — **Moving Freely Exercise class** at Andover Town Hall. FMI: call Pam Pace at 357-0308.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. — **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Bethel Farmers Market every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon thru Oct. 25, at Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, Railroad Street. Local produce, beef, pork, poultry, breads, doughnuts and pies, as well as cut flowers and goat cheese.

Bake Sale every Friday noon until sold out at United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel.

THRU FRIDAY, AUG. 8

9 to 10:30 a.m. — **Bellydance Class** at Art Moves Dance Studio, 13 Cottage Street. Cost: \$95. FMI or to sign up: call Tegan Bullard, instructor, at 743-5569 or go to artmovesdance.com.

6 to 8:30 p.m. — **"Power Lab" Vacation Bible School** at Bethel Alliance Church, across from Telstar parking lot. All children ages 4 to 5th grade are welcome. Call 824-2289 for more details or register children online at www.groupvbs.com/webbox/myvbs/gplvbs08.



"PARK YOUR CAR IN HARVARD YARD" OPENS 9TH ANNUAL DEERTREES THEATRE FESTIVAL — Park Your Car In Harvard Yard, a funny and deeply moving tale about the toughest, meanest teacher to ever set foot in Gloucester High opens the Annual Deertrees Theatre Festival on Thursday and Friday, August 7th and 8th.

Now in its ninth year, the Deertrees Theatre Festival is creating a new summer theatre tradition as it produces four award winning plays, complete with Equity casts, during the month of August. Produced by New York City's Thomas and Darla Sullivan, the Festival is noted for presenting high quality, touching plays that are potent, funny, and that will resonate long after the final scene at very affordable prices. (\$20 for adults, \$10 for students)

A grouchy old man and a vindictive housekeeper - what do they have in common? At first glance, there is not much. But Park our Car in Harvard Yard shows that their differences come from a common base - humanity. Part comedy, part drama, this evocative production is a must see.

"Nothing is inevitable," goes the old saying, "except death and taxes." In Park Your Car in Harvard Yard, playwright Israel Horovitz adds "regret" to that list. In the bleak New England winter, an imperious old Jacob Brackish shuffles around his house lamenting his mistakes and lost opportunities. "Memories can cripple you," he says, "turn you into stone."

Similarly afflicted is his new housekeeper, Kathleen Hogan, a middle-age widow seething with resentment underneath her mousy demeanor. They are seemingly mismatched. He's a Jewish bachelor with no family, a Harvard-educated Ph.D., and retired high school teacher. She's a blue-collar Irish Catholic with a passel of relatives. However, the odd-couple relationship reveals their connections in this rueful, and often amusing, look at the popular habit of second-guessing one's mistakes.

Directed by Debra Henri, Park Your Car in Harvard Yard is a play in miniature. Except for the voice of a classical music DJ, the entire cast consists of Ron Crawford as Brackish and Susan Barrett (pictured) as Hogan. However their skillful pas de deux

For further information, please contact the Deertrees Box Office at 207-583-6747 or visit Deertrees on-line at www.deertreestheatre.org . Tickets are also available at the Cool Moose in Bridgton, the Country Sleigh in Naples, Fare Share Coop in Norway, and Books n Things in Bethel.

THURSDAY, AUG. 7

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Summer Fair, "Fun in the Sun,"** at Lovell U.C.C., Route 5, Center Lovell. Gifts, baked goods, produce, fair pillows, books, flowers, cherished treasures, quilt raffle, cookbooks, fishing items, luncheon.

5:30 p.m. — **Albany Church Supper** (to benefit the youth), Hunt's Corner, Albany. Doors open 5 p.m. Menu: baked beans, salads, casseroles, brown bread, rolls, pies. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for 12 and under. 50/50 raffle.

6:30 p.m. — **CPR Class** at Stephens Memorial Hospital Harpier Conference Center. Cost: \$15. FMI or to register: call 743-1562 Ext. 707.

7 p.m. — **Randy Judkins**, super clown, will perform in his first appearance at Brick Church for the Performing Arts in Lovell Village on Christian Hill Road, just off Route 5 in Lovell. Tickets available at door: adults \$10, children \$5, families \$25. FMI: call 925-2792.

7 p.m. — **Measuring Maine Lakes** for effect of global warming by Dr. Daniel Buckley of University of Maine at Farmington, sponsored by Howard Pond Preservation Association, is a public meeting held at Rumford Point Congregational Church. Refreshments served following discussion. FMI and directions: call 364-8149.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AUG. 7 AND 8

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: "Park Your Car In Harvard Yard," a funny and deeply moving tale about the toughest, meanest teacher to ever set foot in Gloucester High opens the annual Deertrees Theatre Festival. Tickets: \$20 for adults and \$10 for students available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

IT'S ALWAYS WISE TO CALL AHEAD

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

FRIDAY, AUG. 8

11 a.m. — **Magic Show** by Dennis Labbe at the Wilkins House on Plummer Hill, Waterford, hosted by Waterford Library. Admission is free but donations will be accepted.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, AUG. 8 TO 10

Sudbury Canada Days at Bethel Historical Society, Broad Street, Bethel. Hall Lecture (Friday at 7:30 p.m.), 18th century re-enactors, old-time crafts, art show, historical films, period room tours, children's parade and games, badminton and croquet tournaments, log drivers' bean supper, open house at Lower Sunday River Schoolhouse, old-fashioned hymn sing at Middle Intervale Meetinghouse. FMI: call 824-2908 or visit www.bethelhistorical.org/Sudbury_Canada_Days.

10th Annual Umbagog Wildlife Festival. Food, fun, exhibits, contests and educational activities in Errol, N.H. Learn about Umbagog Lake, area wildlife, the Great North Woods and how to connect with nature. Friday, Aug. 8, 6 to 8 p.m. slide show at Errol Town Hall; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., presentations/demonstrations under tents at Errol Consolidated School; Sunday, guided pontoon boat tours (fee), kayaking, etc. FMI: call (603) 482-3415 or visit www.fws.gov/northeast/lakeumbagog/events.

SATURDAY, AUG. 9

8 a.m. — **Jerry Greenwell Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament** at Sable Oaks Golf Club, South Portland. 7:15 a.m. check in. 18-hole scramble. \$75 per person/\$300 per team (4) (includes cart/green fees. Prizes. RSVP by July 14. To register contact Rob Greenwell at 751-3899 or sirgreeny@yahoo.com.

8 a.m. to Noon — **Yard Sale** by Oxford Historical Society at Kay House Museum, Pleasant Street, Oxford.

8 a.m. — 20th annual Wildman Biathlon, one of the toughest multi-sport events in New England, rain or shine. Includes a 10K run in Shelburne, a 22.3-mile bicycle trek through Gorham, and a 3-mile foot hill climb up the Polecat ski trail to the finish line at the summit of Wildcat Mountain in Pinkham Notch, N.H. Entry fees: \$55 for an individual, \$110 for a two-person team, and \$165 for a three-person team. FMI and registration form available online at www.ncia.net/wildman, or call RSVPh (603) 752-4103.

Gorham, N.H., Historical Society 35th Birthday Celebration. Antique/Classic Car Show and Truck Show on Railroad Street; on the Gorham Common, spaces available for selling baked and other homemade goods, arts and crafts, photography, or setting up a farmer's market \$10 for 20 X 20 space. Reservation form available by calling Mary Jane Ames at (603) 466-2085. Lunches and snacks available from food vendors. Any charter member of the Historical Society call Cathy Dick at (603) 466-5338 or (603) 466-7952 soon. FMI: call Mary Jane Ames at above number or e-mail maryjaneames@verizon.net.

9 a.m. — **Craft Fair** at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris. Refreshment counter.

9 a.m. to Noon — **At McLaughlin Garden**, 97 Main Street, South Paris: Weed and Feed. Free. Pre-registration required (743-8820). FMI: visit www.mclaughlingarden.org.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **2nd annual Car Show and Art Exhibit** hosted by Friends of Shelburne Recreation at Chester C. Hayes field in Shelburne, N.H. Raffle with several great prizes, a bake sale with lots of goodies. Fair foods available and prizes awarded to car show entrants. Proceeds go toward purchasing new playground equipment for the park. FMI: visit www.friendsofshelburne.com.

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Telstar Alumni Day**. Free barbecue 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

3 p.m. — **Chinese Auction** to benefit Steven Ellis recently diagnosed with lung cancer will be held at Eagles Club, Oxford Avenue, Rumford. Drawings start at 5 p.m. Donations appreciated, mail to Carolyn Payeur, PO Box 574, 12 Golden Ridge Road, Road, Canton, ME 04221 or Penny Blodgett, 57 Norton Road, Dixfield, ME 04224.

8 p.m. — **At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center**, Harrison: Don Campbell Band. Tickets: \$16 available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

8 p.m. — **At Celebration Barn Theater**, Stock Farm Road, South Paris: Avner the Eccentric and Julie Goellon, world-class clowns. Reservations required (call Box Office at (743-8452)). Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: adults \$12, seniors \$10 and students and kids \$8. FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

8 p.m. to Midnight — **Dance** at Waterford World's Fair Grounds, Green Road, with music by the Country Ridge Riders. Admission: \$10. FMI: 583-4160.

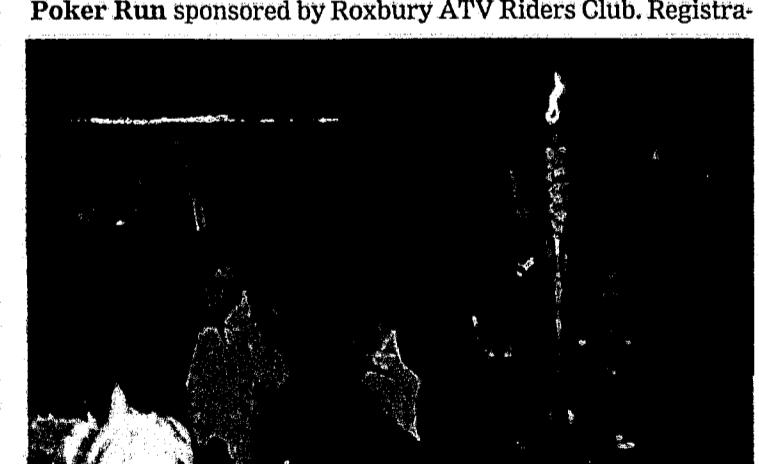
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, AUG. 9 AND 10

All day — **At Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray: Native American Pow Wow — Honor the Animals! Dancers, drummers, craft vendors, singers and traditional food booths. Rain or shine. FMI: call the Maine Wildlife Park at 657-4977 or visit www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

"**Crowded House**" a new play, a comedy, will be presented by Children's Backyard Theater at the Brick Church for the Performing Arts on Christian Hill Road, just off Route 5 in Lovell. Show times: Saturday, Aug. 9, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 10, 2 and 7:30 p.m. No admission fee, but donations accepted. FMI: call 925-2792.

SUNDAY, AUG. 10

8 a.m. — **Donald E. Ryerson Children's Welfare Fund Poker Run** sponsored by Roxbury ATV Riders Club. Registration



FULL MOON CREATURES OF THE NIGHT HIKE: 8:00-10:00PM AT MAINE WILDLIFE PARK — Mark this evening off on your calendars and bring your family to the "CREATURES OF THE NIGHT" Night Hike, from 8:00pm to 10:00pm at the Maine Wildlife Park, under the light of the full moon. The Wildlife Park, on Route 26 in Gray, will open to the public for a "night walk" so visitors can experience our park and its wildlife at night. We recommend that you bring your own flashlights, and we will cover them with red cellophane to improve your night vision. Volunteer guides will be stationed at several wildlife exhibits to talk a bit about the animals' night life. The Nature Store and Snack Shack will be open to accommodate our visitors. The wildlife park is a wonderfully safe place to experience the outdoors at night. The regular park admission fees will be charged for this unusual night visit. **This special program will be cancelled if it is raining. Please call ahead if you have questions about the weather.** The Nature Store and Snack Shack will be open for snacks and souvenirs! For more information about any of these programs, please call the Maine Wildlife Park at 207-657-4977; or check us out online at www.mefishwildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Lauriat 2004-2006

A part of being a parent, it seems, is spending too much time fearing the worst. Here Berwyn Moore, a Pennsylvania poet, expresses that fear—irrational, but exquisitely painful all the same.

Driving to Camp Lend-A-Hand

for Emma Grace

The day we picked our daughter up from camp, goldenrod lined the road, towheaded scouts bowing on both sides, the parting of macadam as we drove, the fields dry, the sky lacy with clouds. A farmer waved. A horse shrugged its haughty head. We stopped for corn, just picked, and plums and kale, sampled pies, still warm, and tarts and honeyed bread. Sheets on a line ballooned out like a ship's sail. Time stopped in those miles before we saw her. For eight days we hadn't tucked her in or brushed her hair or watched her grow, the week a busy blur of grown-up bliss. It came anyway, that uprush of fear—because somewhere a child was dead: at a market, a subway, a school, in a lunatic's bed.

tion 8 a.m. Pay-as-you-go barbecue after the event at the home of Mike and Wanda Worthley. FMI: call Jane Ryerson at 824-2613.

Mundt-Allen Post 81 American Legion annual Picnic, Vernon Street, for members, Auxiliary and guests. \$5 per person, FMI or for reservations: call Sylvia at 824-2629 or Arlene at 836-2965 by Sunday, Aug. 3, 6:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m. — **McAlister-McAllister Reunion** will be held at Paris Hill Baptist Church. Bring picnic lunch; beverage and dessert furnished. 50/50 raffle, Chinese Auction, door prizes and children's activities. Bring memorabilia and vital records to update the database.

1 p.m. — **North Pond Sailing Association Regatta** on Indian Pond. Use town ramp. Novice and experienced sailors. FMI: 875-3736 (Blaine and Margaret Mills).

8 p.m. — **At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center**, Harrison: The Bill and Bo Winiker Quartet, jazz singers. Tickets: \$20 available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.



THE BILL & BO WINIKER QUARTET TO PERFORM AT DEERTREES THEATRE — Featuring jazz savant pianist Tony Debols, Boston's famous "House Band" embarks on an eclectic journey through the many styles of jazz including traditional, swing, bebop, jazzy takes on Broadway classics, world music and even some original compositions. Making music an uplifting and joyous experience. Tickets cost \$20. For further information, please contact the Deertrees Box Office at 207-583-6747 or visit Deertrees on-line at www.deertreestheatre.org. Tickets are also available at the Cool Moose in Bridgton, the Country Sleigh in Naples, Fare Share in Norway, and Books n Things in Bethel.

SUNDAY, AUG. 10, 24, AND 31

2 to 4 p.m. — **Open House at Finnish-American Heritage Center**, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Museum, library and gift shop will be open and coffee pot on.

MONDAY, AUG. 11

10 a.m. — **Essentials of College Planning**, Maine Educational Opportunity Center free workshop at Rumford Career Center, 35 Congress Street. FMI and to register: call (800) 281-3703 or visit meoc.maine.edu.

6:30 p.m. — **CPR Class** at Stephens Memorial Hospital Harpier Conference Center. Cost: \$15. FMI or to register: call 743-1562 Ext. 707.

TUESDAY, AUG. 12

5:30 to 9:30 p.m. — **Supper Dance** at Locke Mills American Legion Hall. Music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Supper by the American Legion Auxiliary will be baked chicken, dressing, mashed potato, veggies, salads, cranberry sauce and strawberry shortcake. Adults \$8 and child \$3.

5:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Republicans** will meet at Fryeburg Fairgrounds Craft Building. The 6:30 dinner is sponsored by the Fryeburg Town Republican Committee and followed by a brief business meeting and program. Speaker: a representative from the Senator Collins campaign.

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 13

7:30 to 10 a.m. — **Breakfast and Yard Sale** at Wilkins Community House, Plummer Hill, Waterford. \$6 for 11 and older and \$3 for 5 to 10 years and free for 5 years and younger. FMI: Karen at 583-2320.

7 p.m. — **Hymn Sing/Ice Cream Social** at Waterford Congregational Church, Plummer Hill.

AUGUST 13 AND 15

Safe Sitter® Class offered by Stephens Memorial Hospital will run from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday at Norway Town Office. Safe Sitter® (www.safesitter.org) is a medically accurate program that teaches 11- to 15-year-olds how to be safe, nurturing babysitters. The fee is \$50 for the two-day class. FMI or to sign up: call The Family Birthplace at 743-1562 x380.

THURSDAY, AUG. 14

6 p.m. — **At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center**, Harrison: BackStage Gallery Opening Reception. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

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AUGUST 14, 15 AND 16

8 p.m. — **At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center**, Harrison: Deertrees Theatre Festival '08 "I Hate Hamlet" by Paul Rudnick, a situation comedy for grown-ups. Tickets: \$20 and \$10 for students available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

AUGUST 14 THRU 17

2nd annual Maine Mountain Corvette Festival. Over 40 Corvette clubs from all over the Northeast will drive their machines into town for four-days of car shows, parades, scenic drives. Event headquarters and main venue will be The Bethel Inn Resort, and its Corvette "Show N Shine" is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 16, from Noon to 3:30 p.m. at locations surrounding the Bethel Common. FMI: contact event chair Roger Beaujouin (207) 415-2363, Robin Zinchuk at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce 824-2282 or Brad Jerome of The Bethel Inn Resort 824-2175.

FRIDAY, AUG. 15

6:45 p.m. — **The Campbells 12th annual Homecoming** at Messalonskee Performing Arts Center, Oakland. Doors open 5:45 p.m. Multiple groups singing. FMI: 577-3484.

AUGUST 15, 16 AND 17

Yoga and Hiking Retreat for Women at Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge in the Bear River Valley of Newry. Starts 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 15 and ends about 1 p.m. Aug. 17. Price: \$295 includes food, lodging, and all activities. FMI: call Polly Mahoney at 824-2073.

32nd annual New England Trappers Weekend, 760 East Bethel Road, Bethel. Security provided. Admission: \$5 per adult and \$5 per night camping. FMI and a schedule of events: call Neil Olson at 875-5765 or e-mail olsonl@megalink.net.

"**The Taming of the Shrew**" featured at Schoolhouse Arts Center on Route 114, just north of the intersection of Routes 114 and 35, in Sebago Lake Village. Times: Aug. 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m., and Aug. 17 at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$8 for students and seniors and \$10 for adults. FMI and reservations: call 642-3743.

SATURDAY, AUG. 16

9 a.m. — **Lapham's Ledge Hike** led by Jane Chandler. Meet at Buck's/Lapham ledge trailhead on Route 26 (about one hour). Gentle hike for all abilities. Park by the sign on Route 26 that says Save Buck's Ledge, just north of the Woodstock Town Spring. FMI or cancellations: call Jane Chandler at 357-3524.

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Dean's list**AT ST. MICHAEL'S**

The following students were named to the dean's list for the spring 2008 semester:

Kelsey J. Dole of Bethel, daughter of Kelly Dole, is a sophomore business administration major.

Brendan M. Forbes of Hanover, son of Michael and Maryanne Forbes, is a May graduate political science major.

AT NORTHEASTERN

The following students were named to the spring semester dean's list at Northeastern University: Leonard Hill of Bethel, a behavioral neuroscience major, and Peter A. Reiss of Bryant Pond, who is majoring in civil engineering.

AT UVM

Morgan Carver of Bethel made the dean's list for the spring 2008 semester.

AT ST. LAWRENCE UNIV.

Hannah L. Cowan '11 of Bethel was selected for inclusion on the dean's list for the spring semester at St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y.



EVEN THE DUCKS HAVE HAD ENOUGH—During one of the many recent downpours, a family of mallard ducks waited out the deluge on a dock on Songo Pond. But when the rain came down even harder, the birds waddled onto the shore. There (right) they stood under the trees and looked just as discouraged as their human neighbors.

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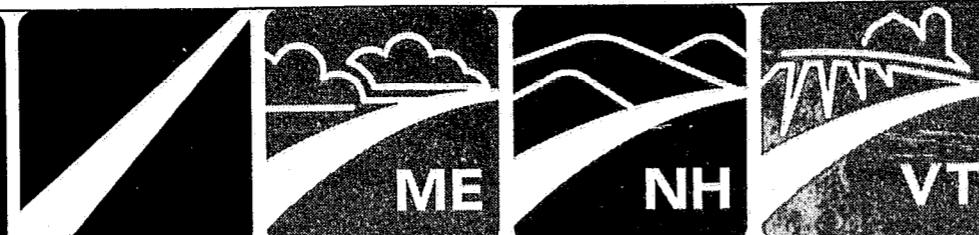
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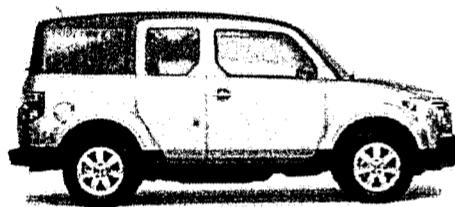
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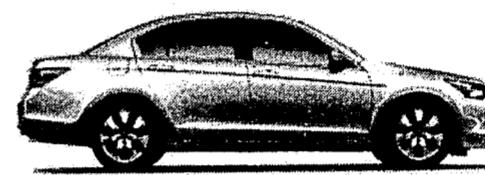
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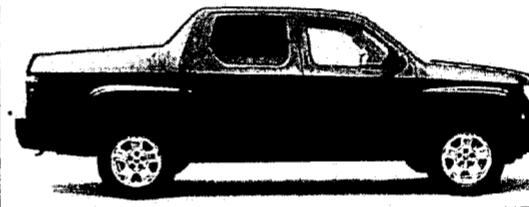


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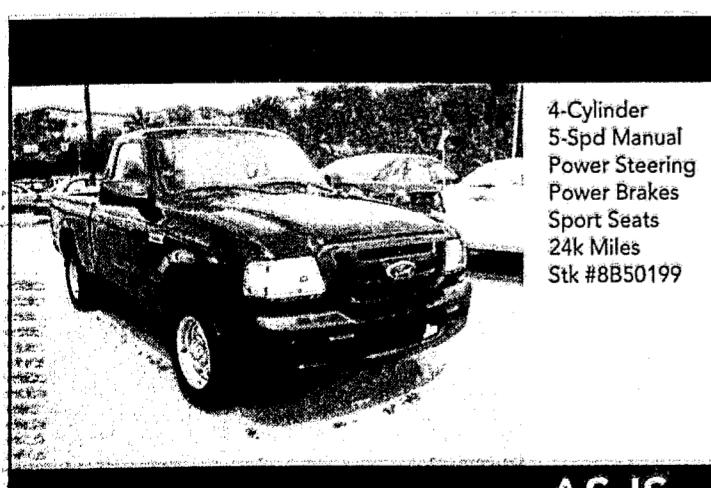
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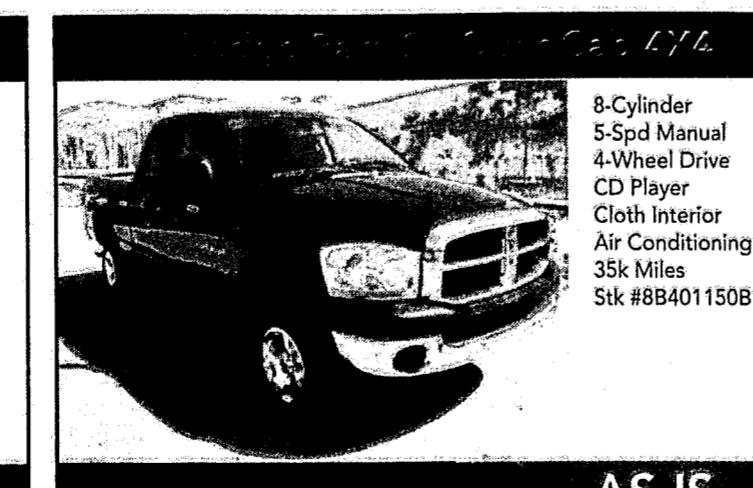
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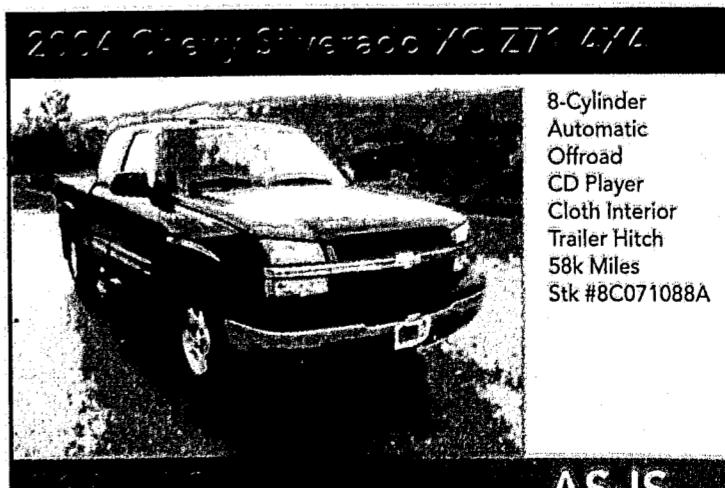
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Fall 2008

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Qualified applicants must have age appropriate education and experience. Bachelor's Degree is preferred and CPR/First Aid is required.

Telstar High School - Program Assistant

Telstar Middle School - Program Assistant

Applicants must have age appropriate education and experience.

Please forward resume by August 15, 2008

MKA Director
19 Crescent Lane
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Mahoosuc Kids Association

Fall 2008

Immediate Openings

Mahoosuc Kids Association which offers quality school age children and enrichment opportunities in MSAD #44 has an immediate opening for a Program Coordinator at the Crescent Park School site. The Program Coordinator will have key responsibilities for program oversight, overall scheduling, planning, and compliance to policies and procedures of the Mahoosuc Kids Association.

Qualified applicants must have age appropriate education and experience. Bachelor's Degree is preferred and CPR/First Aid is required.

Crescent Park School - Program Assistant

Woodstock School - Program Assistant

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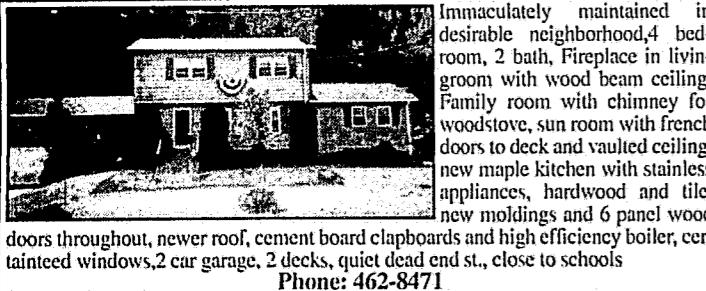
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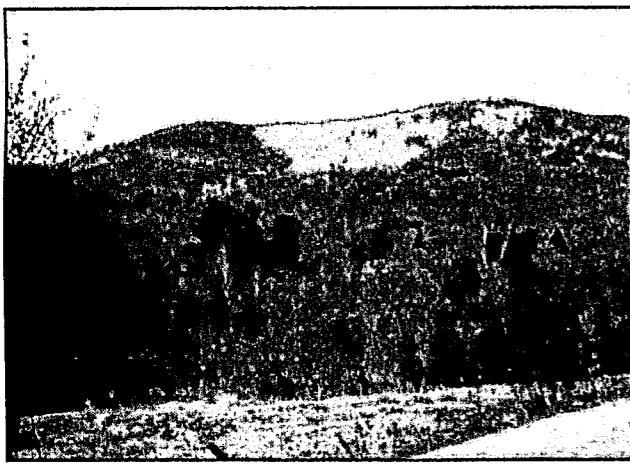
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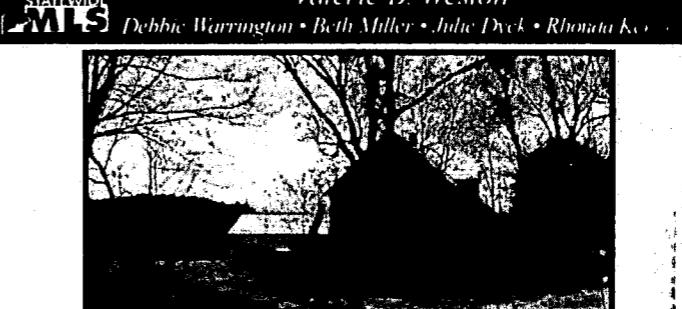
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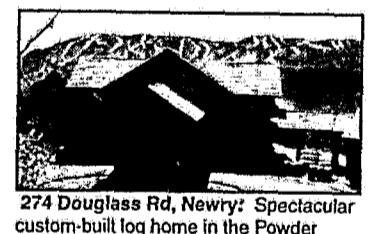
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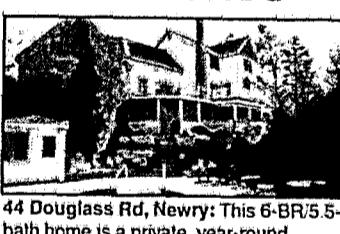
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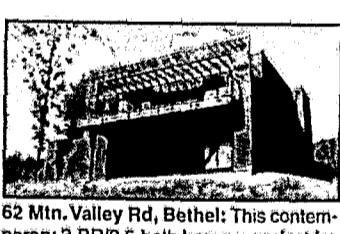
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274 Douglass Rd, Newry: Spectacular custom-built log home in the Powder Ridge neighborhood, with panoramic views of Sunday River's slopes. Features include 2 fireplaces, master suite, hot tub, deck, finished daylight basement, and attached 3-car garage. \$998,000



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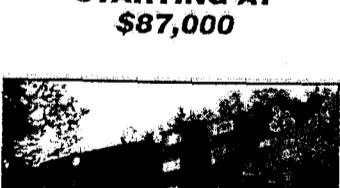
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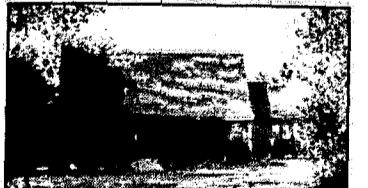
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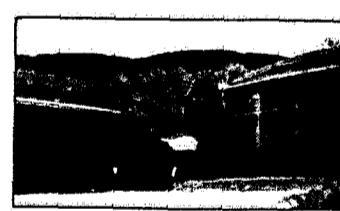
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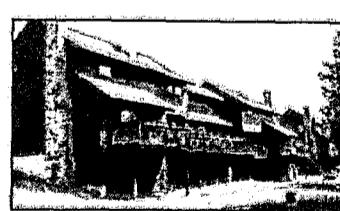
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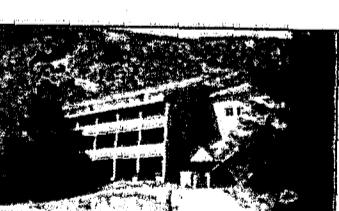
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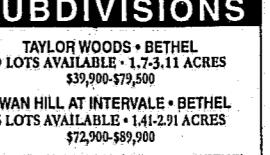
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An experienced buyer real estate agent can help you through the process. There is no such thing as a perfect house, therefore once you have developed your list you should begin to prioritize it. You can prioritize into, "must have", "should have" and "would be nice to have".

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Obituaries

MURRILL BLAZIER

Murrill Blazier, 72, of Woodstock, died Thursday July 31, 2008 at the Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris.

He was born on Dec. 14, 1935, son of the late Norman and Kathryn Blazier of Iron Mountain, Mich. Mr. Blazier graduated from Channing High School in Channing, Mich., and worked in the woods until he entered the Marine Corps in 1956, where he served until being honorably discharged in 1959 and then worked as a truck driver and moved to Maine in 1976 where he met and married his wife, Elizabeth, in 1978.

He was employed as a truck driver for Merrill Transport and Americana Transport, before his retirement in 1988.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 30 years; three stepsons, Lawrence Goff of Ft. Fairfield, James Goff of Saco and William Goff of Rumford; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson; two sisters, Karen Hughes of Crystal Falls, Mich., and Lillian Perron of Iron Mountain, Mich.; two brothers, Harold of Belaire, Mich., and Sam of Crystal Falls, Mich.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were

held at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery on Tuesday, Aug. 5 with the Rev. Ernie Yap officiating. Memorials in Murrill's memory are suggested to the American Cancer Society, 1 Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

BONNELL T. C. GARDNER

Bonnell Tappan Covert Gardner, 62, a resident of Wayne, died suddenly at his home on Tuesday, July 29. He also maintained a residence in West Palm Beach, Fla., was a retired private school teacher and active collector and dealer of books and art.

He was born on Long Island, N.Y., on July 26, 1946. His parents were Elizabeth Tappan and Alan Gardner of New York City. He graduated from the Buckley School in New York, The Hill School in Pottstown, Pa., and the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He also held a master's degree in education from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa.

Prior to his retirement from teaching, he taught English at The Hill School and Gould Academy in Bethel. During his tenure at Gould, he and

his wife, Jean, who survives, maintained residences in Wayne, Bethel and Farmington.

He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, the Lake Androscoggin (Maine) Yacht Club, the Augusta (Maine) Country Club and the Four Arts Library of Palm Beach, Fla.

In recent years, he concentrated on his ever-expanding collection of rare books and prints. He regularly attended and participated in book conferences and conventions up and down the East Coast and was widely acknowledged as a major collector of 20th Century American Literature and 19th and 20th Century prints and paintings, including original works by such well-known Maine artists as Neil Welliver and Jill Hoy.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents.

Funeral services were held at the Gardner home in Wayne on Saturday, Aug. 2.

DORA IRENE HOYT

Dora Irene Hoyt, 70, of West Paris, died July 31, 2008 at her residence.

She was born in Groton, Vt., on May 8, 1938 the daughter of Pearly and Eunice (Page) Darling.

Dora moved back to Maine from Indiana in 1979 and had worked as a mill worker and had received her CNA certification. She loved her grandchildren dearly and they were her life.

She is survived by one son, Stephen Geyer of Norway; three brothers, Everett of New Jersey, Linwood of New Hampshire and Melvin of Vermont; three sisters, Jeanette Davis of Florida, Ellie Fry of Arizona and Alberta Keene of Norway; and two grandchildren, Jessica Geyer of South Paris and Stephanie Geyer of Bethel.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

THOMAS BERRYMENT

Thomas A. Berryment, 67, of Bryant Pond, died Aug. 4, 2008 after a brief illness surrounded by friends and family his last few days.

He was born in Bryant Pond on March 16, 1941 the son of Herbert and Hazel Berryment Sr. He worked as a licensed wood scaler at various log yards. He was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox, New England Patriots and NASCAR.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Genneth (Ryerson) Berryment of Bryant Pond; they had five children, Roger Berryment and his wife Carol of Barrington, N.H., Tony Berryment and his wife Lisa of Edmeston, N.Y., Mitchell Berryment and his companion Shelly of Manassas, Va., Kristi (Berryment) Marden and her husband Jim of Smithfield and Troy Berryment who predeceased him; grandchildren,

Kandise (Berryment) Edmunds and her husband Eric, Rachel, Thomas, Krystal, Daniel, Ella, Walker and Derrick; great-grandchildren, Troy and Chase; one brother, Raymond Berryment and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; a brother, Herbert Berryment Jr and his wife Margaret; and sister-in-law, Louise Berryment.

A funeral service will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, Bryant Pond on Friday, Aug. 8 at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

Memorials in his memory are suggested to the American Cancer Society, 1 Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Site Plan Review Meeting, August 9, 2008, 1:00 P.M.

at Upton School regarding Robert Folsom building permit application.

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August 7th
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\$6.00 per person
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Supper starts at 5:30 pm
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